

2 Dead, 30 Injured In Youbou Bunkhouse Blaze

Guns Silenced In Jerusalem; Peace Talked

JERUSALEM (CP) — The cease-fire arranged after talks between British and Arab authorities at Jericho Friday, went into effect at noon today and truce negotiations for a permanent peace in Jerusalem will start tomorrow.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said the agency had been officially informed of the first cease-fire at 10:30 a.m. local time today, and stated the Agency's terms for a permanent truce in Jerusalem were free access from Tel Aviv to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem's old city and the deportation of all foreign Arabs from Jerusalem.

A communiqué by the Palestine government said Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner to Palestine, today met the United Nations' three-man truce commission—the consuls-general of the United States, France and Belgium—to explain peace moves and asked for their co-operation.

COMMISSION ATTENDS

An official British communiqué said Friday night Arab League leaders had agreed to the Jerusalem truce at a three-hour meeting in Jericho with Gen. Cunningham. The session was attended by the U.N. truce commission.

Cairo Reports Egyptians Invade

CAIRO (AP)—A communiqué issued today by "Command Volunteers, southern front Palestine," said Egyptian volunteers have penetrated about 30 miles into the Holy Land.

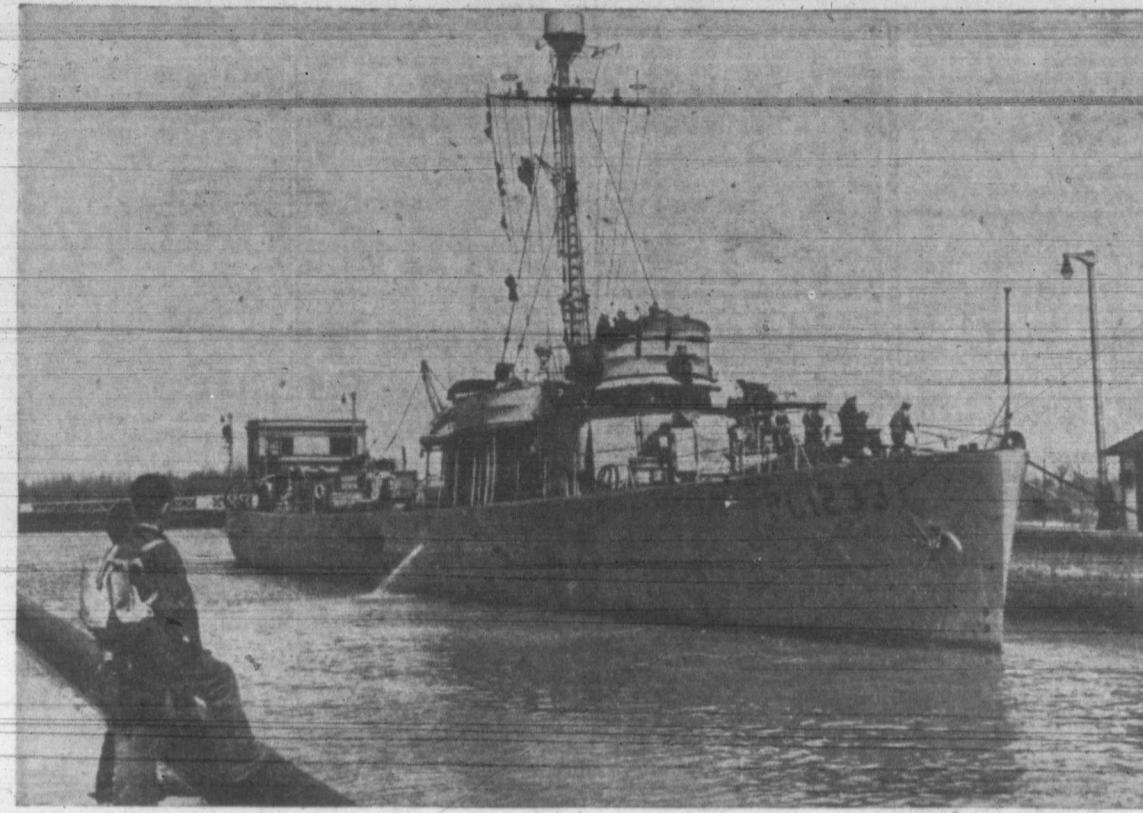
The communiqué said: "Our forces penetrated the frontiers and held their posts without casualties."

"Some forces rushed to the northern part of the front to help the Arabs repulsing a Jewish attack on Iqaq Suwedian, 50 kilometers north of the Egyptian

A Jewish spokesman recalled a letter from the Agency to Sir Alan April 9 in reply to the letter's plea for a cease fire. The letter said: "The Arabs started these attacks and as soon as they stop them we shall do so too. That goes for Jerusalem as well as anywhere else in Palestine."

Informants said the chief point at issue was the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. The Jews insist the road be kept open, but the Arabs were reported to want the road closed on the understanding Arabs would transport food and water to Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews.

Foreign Warship In Canadian Waters Draws Hardly A Glance



A startling contrast to the tension in Europe, a U.S. navy patrol ship moving up Canada's Welland Canal is so commonplace that only two youngsters take time out to look at it. The sub chaser, which saw action in the war, was on her way from her home base of Rochester, N.Y., to have new ordnance fitted at Buffalo. The 173-foot vessel is shown in Lock 3.

Municipal Battle In Montreal Over Fired Vice-Buster

MONTREAL (CP)—The stage was set today for one of the bitterest fights in Montreal's municipal history following the dismissal from the police department of vice-buster Pacifico (Pax) Plante for insubordination.

(Unofficial) Egyptian sources

repeatedly have reported that a

third of the Egyptian army had

been massed on the frontier near

Rafa, which is on the northeast

Mediterranean corner of the

Sinai Peninsula.)

Plante, whose nomination more

than a year ago as assistant

director of police eliminated the

first successful drive to stamp

out prostitution and gambling in

the city, was ousted Friday night

by a majority decision of the

city executive committee acting on

a recommendation of Police

Director Albert Langlois.

But city hall sources said to

day his dismissal would be

the beginning of a fight-to-the-finish

as many civic and religious orga-

nizations, as well as the

majority of Montreal news-

papers, have given Plante their

unlimited support in the present

dispute.

Plante's dismissal came as the

climax to his suspension from the

police department by Director

Langlois two months ago,

after he had refused to order an

assistant to appear before the

police disciplinary board on

charges of "irregularities" in

making a case against a disorderly

house.

ISSUE FOR EVERYONE

Plante himself indicated the

battle was just beginning when

he said Friday night that "this is

not the case of Pacifico Plante

but the case of vice and morality

in Montreal.

He said he was "bewildered by

such injustice."

"When I volunteered to lead

the war on vice, former director

Fernand Dufresne warned me in

the clearest possible way that

the attacks on me from all sides

would be terrible.

The events have shown how

right he was. I now place my

case in the hands of the well-

thinking and honest population

of Montreal for final decision."

Reach Halfway Mark For Stadium

Over \$7,700 has been turned in towards the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium campaign so far this week, it was announced today by Laurie Wallace, chairman of the committee, and several receipt books have not yet been returned.

Donations are still coming in, and Wallace is hopeful of raising the amount to \$10,000 by Monday. Together with the \$2,000 already on hand, the fund will be well on the way towards the \$20,000 objective.

The queen has reigned longer than any living sovereign and this year will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of her reign.

More Than 60 Escape As Fire Sweeps Building

Two were killed and between 30 and 35 injured, eight of them seriously, in an early morning fire which swept the large bunkhouse at the British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. operations at Youbou today.

Youbou is on Lake Cowichan, several miles up the lake from Lake Cowichan Village.

One of the dead has been identified as Roger Gouin, 24, whose wife lives in Vancouver. Other relatives are believed.

Gouin had arrived at Youbou only two days ago.

The body of the other dead man has not yet been identified, although it is possible it is Joseph Wozniak, missing since the fire.

Six men taken to King's Daughters Hospital following the fire were released earlier today but eight still remain, including William Monych, a deaf mute, who is listed as critically burned and injured.

The eight are: Joseph Folkes,

George Bowerman, Lyder Selvig, also seriously burned; Mike Jandura, William James Loughery, Maurice Pellerin, Mr. Hogg and Mr. Monych.

Account of all the men in the camp is difficult because about 50 or 60 of them had left the camp for Vancouver a few hours before the fire.

About 60 or 65 men in the building at the time the fire broke out escaped in their night attire.

One of the injured had both wrists broken.

Structure Enveloped In 15 Minutes

No sign of fire in the bunkhouse, the only one at the camp, was noticed when the graveyard shift came out of the mill at 4:30 for lunch.

Fifteen minutes later the building was almost entirely enveloped in flames.

A wooden frame structure of two stories, the building was in the form of an "L." It was about 30 feet wide by 200 feet long.

The fire apparently broke out in the sleeping quarters of the building about 40 feet from the end of the longest wing.

A 25-man volunteer fire department at Youbou swung into action. Immediately and was able to save part of the building. The part of the building saved was

beyond the washrooms and has accommodation for about 100 men.

"They did a grand job" said B. Whiles, general manager, referring to the work of the firemen.

The firemen used two fire engines, including a new machine purchased but two months ago.

Most of the men in the building escaped before the firemen arrived, so rapidly did the flames spread.

Some lost all their personal belongings, escaping in only their night clothes. Among the injured were several who jumped from second-floor windows.

The building was broken up into small cubicles sleeping either one or two men.

LATEST

Arch Falls; 17 Die

PARIS (Reuter) — Seventeen people were reported killed today when a 70-foot high concrete arch fell on a group of workers in a blast furnace at Mondeville-Colombelle, suburb of Caen, in western France.

Strike Hits Munich

FRANKFURT (AP) — A trolley strike hit Munich today. Joining some 12,000 metal and rail workers already striking for more food, conductors started steering their war-scarred cars back to the barns at 9 a.m. By afternoon not a trolley was running and 3,500 more workers had swelled the total of week-long food strikers in the American zone.

5 Priests Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Chinese Communist radio broadcast today that five Roman Catholic priests in North China were arrested by the Reds last October on charges of acting as spies for the United States and Chiang Kai-shek. The five, the radio said today, have made statements admitting their espionage activity and are being dealt with by Communist courts.

Russia Frees 500,000th

BERLIN (AP) — The Russian-controlled press said Friday that the 500,000th German prisoner-of-war soon would be returned from Russia.

It is believed that Gouin died of suffocation, since there were no marks of extensive burns on his body.

The body of the second victim was extensively burned. He may have died of suffocation or of burns.

The injured were attended by three first aid attendants at Youbou — Colin Campbell, Dick Bird and bunkhouse attendant Grautin and Dr. P. Venin, who lives at Youbou.

Two ambulances were sent from Lake Cowichan village to join the Youbou ambulance in taking those needing hospital attention to Duncan.

Police reported that a coroner's jury would be sworn in today to view the bodies and the inquest would be held at 7:30 Monday night.

There was no heating plant in the building, the heat being provided by steam from the nearby mill.

The bunkhouse was set apart from other buildings of the saw-mill settlement. The closest buildings were the camp cook house and office building.

Fortunately there was no wind so that these buildings were not endangered by the flames.

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body of the second victim was extensively burned. He may have died of suffocation or of burns.

On hearing of the spontaneous generosity of readers who heard of the tragedy, Mrs. June Bourne said she doesn't know how to thank people for the kindness they have shown towards her and her family.

Eye specialists are being consulted to see what can be done to save Peter from going through life blind and his parents look to the famed Mayo Clinic at Rochester as possibly the final and last place they can go to give their baby his chance.

Hospitals Warned

OTTAWA (CP) — The Health Department's food and drugs division today passed on an urgent warning to Canadian hospitals that contamination had been discovered in certain intravenous dextrose solutions produced by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif., and urged that products of the laboratory be withdrawn from use at once.

The particular products in which contamination was found are sugar solutions used in connection with blood transfusion work. It is not known how large a quantity of the materials concerned may be in Canada.



British Columbia Forest Products area at Youbou.

2 B.C. Cabinet Ministers Meet Princess Elizabeth In London

LONDON (CP)—Members of the British Columbia delegation to the British Industries Fair were the first to be introduced to Princess Elizabeth when on Friday she paid a formal visit to Overseas House, headquarters of the Overseas League.

"I've heard so much about Brit-

ish Columbia," the princess, a charming figure in a light blue coat and hat, told Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, British Columbia Minister of Trade and Industry and leader of the delegation.

Mr. Eyres, one of about 200 overseas visitors at Overseas House, was presented to Princess Elizabeth in the spacious "Hall of India." He said he hoped she would be able to visit the province sometime, adding with a shy smile: "We are rather proud of it."

SEK BETTER BALANCE

He told the heiress presumptive the object of the delegation's visit was to "bring about a better trade balance between British Columbia and Britain."

To the question, "what do you expect to buy here," Mr. Eyres said British Columbia buyers are chiefly interested in machinery, textiles, chinaware, ceramics and leather goods.

Chatting informally with the princess, E. C. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, spoke of the warm welcome which the British Columbians had received from government officials and British manufacturers.

"We shall have plenty to talk about when we get home," he smiled.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb on a private visit to England after 28 years' absence, talked with the princess of his air trip across the Atlantic, in which she seemed particularly interested.

W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for the province in London, told Princess Elizabeth that if prices and delivery rates were favorable British Columbia trade with Britain should be stimulated by the visit.

(Mr. Anscomb left Victoria just over two weeks ago on a business trip to eastern Canada. While there he apparently decided to proceed to England.)

In Victoria it is not known how long he will be in the United Kingdom. Mr. Eyres and his party are expected back in June.)

John Irwin, Former Calgary M.L.A., Dies

John Irwin, who for 15 consecutive years served as Conservative M.L.A. for Calgary in the Alberta Legislature, passed away in Victoria Friday. He was 78 years of age.

Born in Picton, Ontario, Mr. Irwin went to Calgary in 1890 to take up a post with the Hudson Bay Company when they opened a store there. Later, he opened his own store, the John Irwin Grocery Co., with which he was associated until his retirement from business 15 years ago.

Mr. Irwin was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1926. He was returned in 1930 at the head of the polls, and was re-elected again in 1935.

An Anglican, he was an active member of the Pro Cathedral of the Redeemer in Calgary, was a charter member of the Ranchmen's and Old Timers' Association, and a member of the Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Interested in all sports, he was active in Calgary curling circles for many years and was awarded a life membership in the Alberta branch, Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

Married in Calgary, he celebrated his golden wedding in that city five years ago. He came with his wife to Victoria two and one-half years ago, and has resided here since.

Surviving are his wife, five children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two grandsons were lost while on active service with the air force during World War II.

A family service has been arranged at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Cremation will follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Field, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie, E 3413.

After repeated requests Mr. George Waring with many years professional stage experience, will personally supervise and conduct classes in dramatic art, Shakespeare, old English comedy and standard plays, etc. For appointment phone G 2633.

Arion Male Voice Choir concert at Centennial Church, May 10. Artistic artist, Robyn Sherman, lyrical soprano. Tickets, 50c from choir members, music stores. Students 35c at door. ***

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Dance! Dance! At upper ballroom, Crystal Garden, Tuesday, May 11, from 9 to 1. Les Johnston's Orchestra. Sponsored by the Public Service Branch, Canadian Legion. Tickets and reservations available at the Island Florists, 755A Yates Street, across from the Odeon Theatre. Tickets 75c each. Door prizes! Spot Dances! Novelties! Come one, come all, and have a grand time!

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Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estelle M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.

Make It Yourself Workshop—Power tools and hand tools for Hobbyists. Opening Monday, May 10 at 529 Herald Street. Expert instruction. Rates very reasonable. E 2044 for information.

New Veterans Section of Naval Veterans Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the branch board room. New members are invited to attend.

Ottawa Planning Long-Term Mercantile Marine Program

OTTAWA (CP)—A long-term program for the development of Canada's merchant marine and shipbuilding industry is being launched by the federal government.

It was learned today.

Key feature of the plan, expected to be announced in the near future, is that the government would grant concessions to encourage shipping companies to get rid of out-of-date vessels and have replacements built in Canadian yards.

That would have these aims:

1. A swing from the Canadian merchant fleet's slow-moving freighter soon needed to get business in the world's ports.

2. A backlog of orders for the shipbuilding industry as a result of a decline such as that after the First World War.

LITTLE FEDERAL EXPENDITURE

Despite the breadth of the program, it was understood that the government, with the aid of its new Canadian Maritime Commission, expects to operate it on a basis that will call for little or no cash outlay from the federal treasury.

The chief concession would be a relaxation of restrictions on the resale of ships built for the government during the war and later sold to private concerns.

A condition of these sales was that the vessels had to be owned by Canadian companies and operated under Canadian registry. Under the new plan, the owners will be allowed to dis-

pose of the vessels abroad. Since the original purchase price was low—averaging less than \$500,000—that can probably be done profitably.

Owners selling vessels in this way will be obliged to put the proceeds in escrow for the specific purpose of paying for new vessels from Canadian yards.

Some 200 ships would become eligible for foreign sale under the program. Of these, 170 formed the wartime or fleet operated for the federal government by the Crown-owned Park Steamship Company.

The bulk of them are 10,000-ton, dry cargo freighters, but there are some 4,700-ton, dry cargo vessels and tankers of 10,000 tons and less.

MORE SPEED NEEDED

Officials emphasize that, if Canada's merchant marine is to operate on a stable basis in future, it must have faster ships. Most of Canada's vessels are 10 knots or slower. Other countries are operating 15-knot craft.

But it will take some time to get the Canadian program in full operation. New ships would not start coming off the ways for a year at least. After that, it would take owners some time to find how to operate them to best advantage. New traffic would have to be found to make best use of the faster service and existing shipping schedules would have to be drastically revised.

He stated the success of the school board in establishing the school with relatively small resources was due to the confidence and backing of the public. He paid tribute to the work of Patrick Strachan, secretary-treasurer.

School inspection was followed by a bazaar put on by the community clubs and Parent-Teacher Association and an old-time dance. Miss Norma Wilkinson and Miss Nevada Scott sang solo, accompanied by Miss Gaye Jacobson.

Opening committee included: G. Cook, chairman, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. Hiscock, Miss Ruth Beckingham, Mrs. J. W. Little and Mrs. A. Smith. On the bazaar committee were: Mrs. W. Maughan, Mrs. M. Burbidge, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. A. J. Duggan, Miss A. Davidowski and H. Parrott.

Four were re-elected and three were elected for the first time to serve as directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting Friday evening in the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Club.

Re-elected to office were Norm Parkins, Joe Manton, Stan Roberts and Clyde Elford. Named as directors for the first time were D. H. Holmes, Laverne Sands and Don Smith.

These seven with Ted Fox, Lou Williams and Percy Frampton, still having one year of two-year terms to serve on the directorate, will make up the junior chamber's executive during the year.

At a meeting of the new directorate to be held next week, a president and vice-president will be selected from amongst their number.

Plumbers Advocate 10-Year Program Of Home Building

A 10-year home building program in Canada would help forestall another depression, J. T. Crowder told the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating.

Mr. Crowder is secretary-manager of the wholesale division which met in Victoria for a three-day conference.

"After the last war we had a

building boom that reached a climax in 1929 and then slid into a depression," he recalled. "We should remember that, during the depression, 80 per cent of all those on relief came from the construction industry. There is no need to have this happen again."

Mr. Crowder emphasized the importance of the government housebuilding plans and budget appropriations to assist constructions.

He suggested that the other provinces of Canada should take action similar to Ontario, where the provincial government recently passed a bill appropriate \$30,000,000 to aid housing in the province.

He urged the plumbing and heating industry for the sake of the nation as well as its own financial security in years to come to take an active part in the development of the government housing programs.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at 9 a.m. P.S.T., May 8, valid until Sunday midnight.

Fine weather will be general in the southern coastal areas again today with increasing cloudiness expected tomorrow. A weak storm is approaching the north-eastern coast and will give rain tonight and Sunday. In the interior there is considerable cloudiness in the southeastern portions which will persist throughout today and tomorrow while the western and northern portions will remain generally clear.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Variable cloudiness this morning clearing by noon. Clear tonight becoming cloudy Sunday. Windy. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver 44 and 56. Abbotsford 38 and 60. Nanaimo 42 and 56.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear today and tonight. Sunday cloudy. Wind southwest 15. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Sunday at Victoria 44 and 56.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today becoming overcast tonight. Sunday overcast with scattered showers. Winds light. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight and high Sunday at Estevan 42 and 53.

The monthly meeting of the V.I. Rock and Alpine Garden Society will be held in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, May 11, at 8 p.m.

The program will be: Mrs. Barr will speak on western pentstemons for the rock garden; Mr. de Mezey will give a talk on the genus lewisia; Mr. Wood will tell of his experiences with aquilegias; Mr. Lohbrunner will discuss the plants on display at the meeting. Non-members are cordially invited to attend.

The Mosque flower oils at special low prices for a limited time, 609 Fort at the Needcraft Shop.

Women's Canadian Club, Thursday, May 13, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel ballroom. Speaker: Mrs. General Albert Osborn. Subject: "Women in the Salvation Army."

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Would Drop Atom Control Plans Until Russia Changes Attitude

LAKE SUCCESS (CP) — The Western Powers told the United Nations Friday atomic energy control is impossible unless Russia decides to co-operate openly with the rest of the world.

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Barbara Ann Plants Kiss Of Welcome On Dick Button



Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., U.S. Olympic skating champion, was accorded a warm welcome at Toronto, Ont., where he is appearing in a Rotary ice show. With Mayor McCallum to welcome the 18-year-old boy was Canada's sweetheart of the ice, Barbara Ann Scott. She kissed Button upon his arrival, and it is difficult to say who was more delighted, Dick or the crowd which had turned out to welcome him. Above Barbara Ann, Dick and Mayor McCallum are shown.

FIGHT INDICATED

This move indicated a fight in the regular assembly in Paris next fall over atomic control. If the report is stymied by a Soviet veto in the Security Council, it

was reported the U.S. would carry it to the floor of the assembly with a demand for full debate.

Membership of the commission comprises the countries on the Security Council and Canada, whether or not the Dominion is a member of the council.

Britain, the U.S. and France said they have been unable to obtain Russian agreement even to technical points of control, let alone other features of a world pact.

As a result, the commission has been forced to recognize that agreement on effective measures for the control of atomic energy is itself dependent on co-operation in broader fields of policy.

Beyond Competence

The failure to achieve agreement on the international control of atomic energy arises from a situation that is beyond the competence of this commission. In this situation the commission concludes that no useful purpose can be served by carrying on negotiations at the commission level."

The commission majority has

approved a plan for an international authority to control all phases of atomic energy. The majority declared no veto can be applied to violations of any country for violations of an atomic pact. The majority also called for full and free inspection by officials of the atomic control authority.

Russia demanded an immediate pact outlawing atomic weapons. The Soviet Union said that the countries then could work out a system of control by an international control commission. Russia refused to waive the veto, and said inspection as proposed by the majority would be an invasion of the rights of a nation.

Students Bombed

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lincoln police threw a tear gas bomb near some 2,000 University of Nebraska students Friday in an effort to disperse a crowd which gathered to protest attempts to tow in double-parked cars. There was no violence. The bomb failed to disperse the students. Police were requested to leave by Dean of Faculties C. W. Borgmann. The student crowd broke up when the police left.

Former Mayor Dies

HALIFAX (CP) — Henry Tubs Colwell, 85, president of Colwell Brothers Ltd., and noted civic leader who was acting mayor at the time of the 1937 Halifax explosion, died Friday.

City Hall Deal Collapses Group Wants Money Back

Plans for a \$3,000,000 hotel on the site now occupied by Victoria's City Hall are being abandoned by a syndicate of U.S. and Canadian businessmen.

Acting Mayor Ed Williams announced this afternoon that the syndicate is not satisfied with terms for leasing of the City Hall laid down in a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The syndicate has asked that a \$20,000 guarantee deposited with the city when negotiations for the leasing of the property were started, be returned.

Acting Mayor Williams was informed of the syndicate's withdrawal in a special delivery letter from Roy Manzer, solicitor for the syndicate which is composed of Milton H. King, Victoria; B. H. Gunning, R. J. Farnett and B. A. Nixon.

The acting mayor expressed disappointment in the abandonment of the project.

DID ALL POSSIBLE

"The city did everything possible to bring about the leasing of the hall to allow construction of the hotel. It is the Provincial government which has thrown this away," he declared.

The bill giving the city power to lease the hall to the syndicate was amended by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature after the city had submitted it for passage. Hon. R. C. MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs, piloted it through a stormy session of the House. Certain members objected to clauses in the bill which they claimed were contrary to the Municipal Act.

In Mr. Manzer's letter to the city, it was pointed out that the city's arrangement with the syndicate provided for the leasing of the City Hall to the syndicate for 29 years at \$1 a year, for a fixed sum for taxes, and for an option for the purchase of the property by the syndicate.

"None of these absolute essentials of the contract have been authorized by the private bill as passed," the letter read.

"The result is that the city is unable to perform its part of the bargain which, of course, in turn excuses our clients from the performance thereof," Mr. Manzer wrote.

"The sum of \$20,000 which was deposited as a guarantee by our clients that they would perform their part of the bargain in case the city was authorized to enter into that bargain should, therefore, be refunded."

Detectives Held In Reuther Shooting



Harvey B. Kennedy, left, and Sam Henderson are being held by the Detroit police in connection with the mysterious shooting of Walter Reuther, labor leader, some days ago. Both Kennedy and Henderson are private detectives.

Seeding Delayed

WINNIPEG (CP) — Unfavorable weather and excess moisture, together with flooding in some localities, again has delayed seeding in Manitoba, the Canadian Pacific Railway said Friday in its weekly crop report.

Southwestern and south-central Saskatchewan reports one to 60 per cent of wheat already has been seeded and with good clear weather, all southern and central district seeding should be well under way by the end of the week. Some sections of northern Saskatchewan are not expected to commence seeding until May 20.

Wheat seeding is taking place in scattered points in south-central and central sections of the province. If clear weather prevails this week, seeding should become general by May 15, with the exception of the flooded areas.

Ottawa Expects Increase Of 25% In War Pensions

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is expected to announce a 25 per cent increase in war pensions next week.

The conclusion was drawn Friday after the statement of Veterans Minister Gregg to the Commons committee on Veterans Affairs that the pensions bill will be placed before the House "as quickly as possible."

Committee Chairman Leslie Mutch, Lib., Winnipeg South, if he gets the approval of his steering committee, will report the bill to the Commons Monday. It contains a government proposed raise of from 16 to 20 per cent. But Mr. Mutch will

also report the committee's unanimous recommendation for 25 per cent.

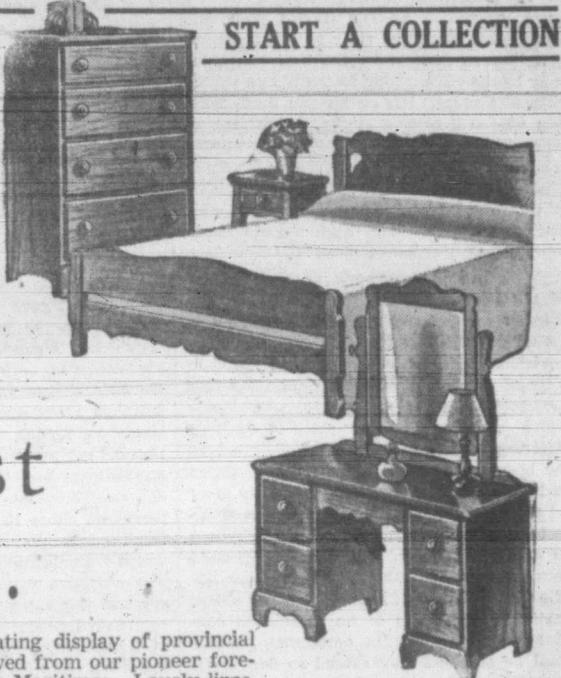
With three federal by-elections and the national convention of the Canadian Legion coming up within the next month, it is not considered likely that the government would wait to greet the bill so soon if it weren't ready to give the 25 per cent. It would be too simple to delay it.

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Churchill Pictures Canada As Big Link In World Federation

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill, sketching his dream of a world organization to the Congress of Europe at The Hague today, pictured Canada in a dual role, as a member of a bloc comprising western Europe and the British Commonwealth and as a link with the western hemisphere.

In this Conservative leader went beyond the British government's present cautious conception of the "Western Union." The official stand in London is that Britain must be careful not to become involved so deeply in western Europe that it would affect her ties with the Commonwealth.

Australia has been notably uneasy about this new trend of British foreign policy and Prime Minister Attlee doubtless had this anxiety in mind when he told the House of Commons on Wednesday that "the Commonwealth nations are our closest friends."

Churchill said the Commonwealth already was "linked" to the western hemisphere "by Canada and other sacred ties."

Apparently he pictured Canada as retaining her place in the Commonwealth group for he said the affairs of the blocs "of course would sometimes overlap."

He said that in laying the foundation for a future world organization, "We in Britain must move in harmony with our great partners in the Commonwealth who, I do not doubt, though separated by ocean spaces, share our aspirations and follow with deep attention our trend of thought."

"None of these absolute essentials of the contract have been authorized by the private bill as passed," the letter read.

"The result is that the city is unable to perform its part of the bargain which, of course, in turn excuses our clients from the performance thereof," Mr. Manzer wrote.

"The sum of \$20,000 which was

deposited as a guarantee by our

clients that they would perform

their part of the bargain in case

the city was authorized to enter

into that bargain should, therefore,

be refunded."

Rare Birth At U.S. Zoo

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A rare tiger—offspring of a lion and tiger—was born at the Hogle Gardens Zoo Thursday. Joseph L. Sloan, superintendent of Salt Lake City parks, said as far as he can learn the hybrid is the first to be born in the United States.

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GIVE IT A CHANCE

NEITHER MR. STALIN NOR ANY MEMBER of the Politburo in Moscow can seriously argue against Mr. Churchill's proposal for the immediate formation of a European Assembly. Nothing even slightly resembling exclusionism or political or economic sectionalism marked the observations to which Britain's wartime Prime Minister gave expression at The Hague yesterday. His appeal should be clear for all to understand—even though, for the time being, his may be the voice crying for unity in a wilderness of discord. His critics and those skeptics who still believe in the inevitability of war will figuratively look down their narrow noses. No basic reform ever was accomplished without great resolution and a spirit of compromise sufficiently strong to uproot ancient prejudices and rigid notions about human society and its foibles.

Within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations there is ample machinery for the establishment of such "regional councils" as Mr. Churchill obviously envisions in his European proposal. And in view of the fact that the organization that took root at San Francisco three years ago—which has pioneered ever since along lines differing somewhat from those followed by the body which operated at Geneva—seems to be finding it extremely difficult to erect all the peace-enforcing machinery its architects deemed essential, why should there be the least opposition to a modernized version of the late Aristide Briand's concept of a United States of Europe? In any event, particularly because of an ideological conflict which, unless its emotional product shall be subdued may extend to dangerous proportions, the Churchill formula warrants immediate and genuine consideration.

Mr. Churchill's intimation that the west is grieved and perplexed by the general attitude of the Soviet Union should not be resented by Mr. Stalin and his colleagues. They are not fools. Mr. Molotov and Mr. Vishinsky ought to know, even if they choose to ignore facts, that nobody in any country west of the "Iron Curtain" wants war, that the so-called capitalistic nations must have peace, even if only to preserve their economic philosophy—not to put too fine a point on this phase of the argument.

In other words, if the men in charge at the Kremlin, knowing as they do that 190,000,000 Russians have no longer any stomach for wholesale slaughter, desire to rid the free world of its distrust of Communist technique on an international scale, they will acclaim the proposal which Britain's great wartime leader enunciated at The Hague yesterday as a clarion call to common sense, honesty and enduring peace.

TEMPORARY HALT

THE TRUCE AGREEMENT WHICH brought a cease-fire by both Arabs and Jews in Jerusalem today gives hope that a similar arrangement may be extended throughout Palestine. In an atmosphere devoid of shooting and bombing, the Holy Land problem would have an immeasurably better chance of being solved by United Nations officials, and the slaughter which it is feared may follow Britain's withdrawal on May 15 would be averted. Negotiations will start tomorrow designed to make the truce in Jerusalem a permanent one, although Jewish demands that all foreign Arabs be deported from the city indicate that considerable compromise may be necessary before agreement can be reached. The Jews also demand that the road from the Holy City to Tel Aviv be kept open, but the Arabs have insisted that it remain under their blockade.

The present truce grew out of the request of numerous delegates to the United Nations that the holy places in Jerusalem be preserved from harm. As the deadline for British withdrawal approaches, it becomes increasingly imperative that some form of control be exercised by the United Nations, but so far there has been no concrete plan by which this could be carried out. The Jews have formed a provisional government with which they plan to fill the administrative vacuum created by Britain's relinquishing of her mandate. They have a large and well-equipped army ready to support their regime. But the Arabs, too, have large forces which they claim will be put into Palestine as soon as the British go. The clash is imminent. Today's truce revives hope that peace may yet be restored before it vanishes in the face of full-scale war. The week-end discussions may be a decisive factor in the situation.

CLOSER UNDERSTANDING

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE of Canada in the British Commonwealth scheme of things is furnished in the report of Mr. Gillis Purcell, general manager of The Canadian Press, to the effect that British newspapers, despite restricted space, are carrying a growing amount of Canadian news. In contrast to the sparse coverage afforded this Dominion's

events a decade or two ago, the change in policy is a development of considerable significance.

As Mr. Purcell remarked, the immigration of a large number of residents of the British Isles has tended to increase the interest in the country to which they have come. Over and above that, however, is the natural curiosity of the people of Britain in a land which is gaining wider recognition in the sphere of international affairs. The further fact that the Canadian larder is being opened on a generous scale to those, whose diets profit from the staples and supplements that are shipped from this country adds a further inducement to know more of this vast territory. Whatever the causes, however, the result is gratifying. The greater the interchange of news, the closer will be the understanding between fellow members of the Commonwealth on each side of the Atlantic.

END OF BURMESE CHAPTER

U SAW, ONE-TIME PREMIER OF Burma, figurehead of that land's anti-British faction, and convicted ringleader of assassins who cut down seven cabinet members in his country's capital last July, paid the ultimate penalty for his crime in the early Burmese dawn today and thus ended a bizarre and turbulent career stranger than fiction. During the war against Japan, U Saw was continually under suspicion by British authorities as a fifth columnist. He failed to deliver his country to the sons of the Mikado, but his activities were sufficiently hostile to occasion his arrest in 1942.

A key figure in revolt, he ostensibly worked for the establishment of independence for Burma, yet his last show of violence was perpetrated at a time when Burma's delegation was negotiating with Britain's government for the severance of bonds connecting the two. The assassination did not prevent the completion of those negotiations and the Burmese, offered the option of dominion status or complete independence, chose the latter. The event cast further doubt on the honesty of intent with which a small minority had credibility. The objective which he made his rallying cry and the excuse for his actions was accomplished peacefully and in an atmosphere of friendliness. The ground was cut from under his feet. He was treated as a criminal and today met a criminal's end at the hands of his own people. Few will mourn the manner of his going. And if the execution represents a determination to exterminate the forces of violence in Burma, it will not be without its salutary results.

NOT OF THIS WORLD

REPORTS FROM THE HIMALAYA region of India tell of a 90-foot long, 20-foot high specimen of an extinct type of elephant which has been seen by natives roaming the jungle and "plucking the tops of huge trees." Although considerably more evidence than the existing meagre details will be necessary before natural history experts place any credence in the rumors, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that some throwback to the age of dinosaurs may be inhabiting that little-known area.

But the report calls to mind the fact that there still exist in the great sub-continent of India ideas and concepts which have as little place in the modern world as would such a prehistoric monster. Although the culture of India—its ideologies, its art forms, its philosophies and its technical independence—ranks among the highest in the history of civilized man, the country is still plagued by outmoded and anachronistic beliefs which hamper its progress and retard its national achievements. The caste system, with its theory of "untouchability" and the degradation of the individual which the latter implies, is a case in point. When a fellow human being can be so regarded that even his shadow becomes a defilement, when association with him or her condemns the transgressor's soul for all eternity, then, to the western mind, fundamental philosophy has got off on a side track and its power to enoble has been dissipated in the hierarchy of mere human egotism.

Whether or not the jungles of India contain the animal survivors of an outworn age, its inhabited places still hold mental counterparts in the form of beliefs which should long ago have become extinct. The progress of that great country, in this age of humanity, must depend upon the shedding of such ideas.

MORNING RAINBOW

MORNING SHINES IN NEW-WASHED brilliancy as a robust sun throws back the grey blanket of lowering skies, splashes the fragments of a rainbow against the retreating mists, and finally breaks up the clouds into woolly cumulus above the horizon. From the shore the transformation is startling. Where the wrinkled sea crawled sullenly a moment before under an oppressive heaven, the surface breaks quickly into a sparkling blue-green, flecked with white where the waves lose their crests to the wind. The grey screen that carried the gay rainbow lifts, and foothills across the Strait take sharp relief, yielding their precise outlines gradually in the blue of distance as the sun picks out higher mountains and gilds their peaks.

This is morning made the more buoyant by the contrast of a grey dawn. It is a fresh, clean start after a false beginning, something to lift up the spirit and endow with bright promise the new day.

We are embarrassed by modern ladies who will talk about anything, especially if they won't talk about anything else.

Speaking For France

By ROBERT SCHUMAN
Premier of France

Extracts from a speech delivered at Poitiers last month.

EVERY DAY we are impressed more and more with the need for international solidarity, with the interdependence of the nations and their needs. France forgets none of the lessons of the past and forgets none of her friendships. Our foreign policy remains based on a single objective, peace, and guided by a single ideal, the brotherhood of nations. We exclude no one, not even those who were formerly against us. Italy has freed herself from a regime which had divided her from the free and peaceful nations. The result of the elections will, I am sure, mark the return of Italy to true democracy and the return of friendly co-operation between our two countries. Our other neighbor, Germany, has ceased to be an international entity for the time being, but she there all the same, and her existence poses problems on whose solution the future of European and world peace once more depends.

OUR ATTITUDE toward Germany is not, and cannot be, a negative one. To maintain the present state of affairs would be foolish from an economic point of view and dangerous from a political. Germany needs a statute and it should be a statute based on democratic principles. But the kind of statute requires careful study. If authority were placed in the hands of a central power there would always be a temptation for the German and a permanent and growing threat for us, threat first of revenge and then of bellicose imperialism. We do not want the coming generations to be faced with catastrophe all over again because of any mistake we make now. If we allowed a Germanic empire to rebuild our fault would be the more unforgivable in that there is no homogeneous Germany. There are several Germany's, very different in their geographic, economic and technical characteristics, which should be allowed to separate and organize themselves into autonomous states. These states could then form a federation in view of common and limited tasks. Such is our conception of the future Germany, a conception free of resentment but inspired by our long experience with men and events.

WE SHALL not give up hope of getting our allies to see it our way. What may impede the solution of this problem is the fact that Germany has become the pawn in the game of international politics. You are all familiar with the events of the last few days. However, in spite of the nervousness that is so prevalent nowadays, and which sometimes seems to me to be affected, we intend to maintain our calm, our will for peace and all the hope that we place in the nations' common sense.

We cannot imagine men being so criminal in their folly as to deliberately plunge Europe and the world into hopeless destruction, just to satisfy their own prestige or their appetite for power. As for us, we close no door to peaceful negotiation. But neither do we neglect any means of protection against every risk.

FRIENDLY ALLIANCES have their greatest value in defending their vital interests. Western Europe is organizing on an economic basis to defend its integrity and its independence. The 16 nations have now signed a pact which is directed against no one but which states a resolve to put every effort into the common struggle for peace. These nations, all of which were victims of Nazi aggression, cannot be suspected of participation in a warlike enterprise. We respect the free development of all nations, whatever their internal regime, provided it does not constitute a threat to the security of other countries. We agree to submit faithfully to any international discipline that will guarantee and consolidate the peace, but we must also insure our own defense.

As soon as parliament meets again, the government will ask it to study and vote on laws for military reorganization, the texts of which have been or will be submitted. In this regard we shall ask the country for only the indispensable minimum in money and men. At the same time we are aware of the need for internal security against any disorder. A state which failed that duty would have no purpose.

THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION guarantees every citizen freedom to express his opinion, freedom of association and propaganda, freedom of politics and religion. The government is one of the guardians of those freedoms. Respectful of the sovereignty of the National Assembly and working together with other assemblies provided by the constitution, the government will endeavor to combine freedom and authority, the two pillars of any democratic state. We do not threaten but we proclaim with calmness and firmness that we mean to punish anything that attacks the collective interests. There has been occasion to verify this and we have shown that our declaration is far from vain.

In this tormented world, metropolitan France is responsible for more than its own destiny. Our fate and our role depend on the construction and the future of the French Union. The government has diligently applied itself to the faithful observance of the constitution and the careful carrying out of that long and infinitely complex task. To the peoples of the French Union, France brings her heritage of liberty, regard for human dignity and pledges of fraternity which are her guiding inspiration and the basis of her political conduct.

Spring At Brentwood



A Halkett picture of Saanich Arm.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

DELEGATES OF 22 European countries attending the congress at The Hague to consider formation of a United States of Europe, appear to be drawing heavily for inspiration on the dream of the generations—"one world."

The proposed organization is linked with the western European union formed recently by Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. All "free European countries" are invited to join, and it's interesting to note that exiled leaders from Czechoslovakia, Romania, Yugoslavia and Finland, are participating unofficially in the congress.

Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, set the pace for the party with one of his dramatic speeches in which he envisages, in effect, a peaceful three-block world.

This ultimately would comprise Pan-America, the Russian bloc and a union of Europe which would include the far-flung British Commonwealth. These three groups would be a subordinate but necessary part of the United Nations.

The 19th century saw much discussion of a United States of Europe. However, it didn't click. There was too much power politics, which finally precipitated the First World War.

BRIAND EFFORT

The last major effort to form a United States of Europe—prior to the present attempt—was in 1929 when Aristide Briand, then Premier of France, announced his intention of working for such a union through the League of Nations. He got much support, but the idea was too advanced for his time.

There were several schools of thought in those days. One proposed to divide the world into five groups—the British Commonwealth, Pan-America, China and Japan, the Russian States and Pan-Europa. This school regarded Russia as Asiatic rather than European, and even then it was recognized that Communism and democracy were incompatible.

Well, the power politics and unholly ambitions led us in another world war which demonstrated clearly enough that a third conflict might destroy the civilization we know. So we now see men of reason and good-will trying to form unions which not only will aid economic rehabilitation but will strengthen the hand of peace.

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Nobody To Silence Abdullah

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

I HAVE advised the Jews it pays the whole matter more securely in the lap of the Security Council.

Since there is no U.N. police force, and since the member governments show little inclination to provide forces voluntarily, a try at mediation seems to be the logical prescription.

It was rumored two months ago that King Abdullah has only been king since 1946, when his country by grace of the British government, gained its independence. His kingdom is no great shakes. It is about as big as the state of Indiana, and its population is about that of Indiana's capital city. Most of the country is desert, and most of its inhabitants are nomads. But Abdullah talks as if he were an Arab army. I shall do as I please.

Thus spoke His Majesty King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. Abdullah has only been king since 1946, when his country by grace of the British government, gained its independence. His kingdom is no great shakes. It is about as big as the state of Indiana, and its population is about that of Indiana's capital city. Most of the country is desert, and most of its inhabitants are nomads. But Abdullah talks as if he were an Arab army. I shall do as I please.

It was rumored two months ago that King Abdullah was willing to let the Jews set up their own government in Palestine if he could absorb the rest of Palestine into Trans-Jordan and also get a U.N. membership. The rumor died, but such a solution seems as good as any.

Abdullah may be a little too ambitious for the taste of some of his Moslem colleagues. He is said to be on bad terms with the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and also with King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. But if their differences could be settled, the compromise solution might be possible.

There is little doubt that a plebiscite would find the Palestine Arabs willing to become part of Trans-Jordan. There remains, then, the Arab insistence that there shall be no Jewish state in the Holy Land.

NOT JUST BLUFF

So long as there is no threat of force behind any U.N. efforts toward mediation, that insistence is more than a bluff. But if the Security Council could agree long enough to assemble some military power, it might be that Abdullah and the rest of the Arab League would find that it was possible to compromise on the Palestine problem without loss of dignity and without the possibility of starting another world war.

Thus far, fighting in Palestine has come under the legalistic heading of communal warfare. But an Arab invasion is aggression against what is still British territory. It is, briefly and clearly, an act of war. And

Coming Apart At The Seams

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

DESPITE its obvious progress, the human race is showing indications of coming apart at the physical, mental and moral seams. Scientists, medical men and theologians, by different roads, are reaching the same conclusion, that mankind has a problem disease manifest in a terrifying uncertainty. It is born of the loss of an anchorage in the old securities of custom and knowledge and faith.

TRYST-OUT ON A PIG

The scientists of Yale University used a strange method, to establish that continuities of experience and belief and faith are imperative needs for every living thing. They used a pig in these experiments. The pig, faced with unexpected and unpleasant experiences—the empty trough at mealtime, flashing lights in the middle of the night, electric shocks in the snout when rooting in the earth—reacted just as humans were reacting to their experiences of fear, uncertainty and frustration. It came apart, and showed every evidence of a nervous break.

Medicine is daily probing deeper into the ramifications of what it calls psychosomatic medicine—a relation of the attitude of mind to the illnesses of the body. The theologian and the serious general observer are recognizing that the ills of modern society are not primarily

the result of war but find their

cause in the loss of the confidence

in the old securities of Heaven—

a job where he stood squarely on

his own feet—and a political way

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the simple definiteness of his

faith man has lost his major

anchorage. In losing his con-

fidence in his ability to direct

his own working life, he has lost

the assurance of his own resour-

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is always on his mind.

CHALLENGE OF THE

High Number Of Children With Ringworm Here

Over 100 children in Greater Victoria schools have been found to have ring worm during the past 20-month period. Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer for Victoria, told members of the Victoria Lions Club at a meeting Friday.

Ring worm is a fungus which starts at the base of a hair and burrows into the skin, leaving a round ring of small pimples, he noted.

Speaking after Lions' president, Jim Roberts, had presented him with a Wood's Lamp for use in city schools to detect the presence of ring worm, Dr. Gayton said: "Up till now, we have had nothing to detect ring worm until it was quite noticeable, even to the layman."

"This lamp will be of great value to us in detecting the presence of ring worm so we can do something about it before it can develop."

Dr. Gayton demonstrated with two pieces of granite how the Wood's Lamp can detect ring worm with its ultra-violet light.

Mr. Roberts in making the presentation, said the Lions Club was glad to assist in anything which would protect the health of Greater Victoria schoolchildren. He told Dr. Gayton the club would purchase two other Wood's Lamps so that each school nurse might carry one with her at all times.

Heavy Demands For Labor Expected In Summer Months

An increased number of people applied for jobs this week said C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office, but at the same time more jobs were available in Victoria than during the previous week.

Mr. Mudge said as a whole the employment picture for both men and women was about the same as last week, but more jobs would be available soon with the opening of the tourist season.

As of April 15, there were 2,125 unemployed in Victoria, according to statistics released by the employment office.

For the same month, in the Pacific region, there were 27,000 unemployed applicants and 4,000 unfilled vacancies.

The demand for labor is expected to increase as mining activities begin to pick up on the mainland. At the same time, many logging camps in the interior which were closed because of snow conditions, are now held up by the rainy season and bogged roads.

According to the federal department of labor, a heavy program is planned for the season in the construction industry and several thousand men will be required as weather improves. As this demand would probably coincide with heavy demands from other industries, shortages are again expected.

\$20 Across Board For Restorer Crew

Jerry Proud, Victoria agent for the Seafarers' International Union of North America (A.F.L.), today announced the successful completion of negotiations with the Commercial Pacific Cable Company covering unlicensed personnel of the Cableship Restorer.

The agreement calls for a monthly increase of \$20 across the board, retroactive to Jan. 2 of this year, increase in overtime rates and other improvements for the men. According to Mr. Proud it establishes the highest wage scales and best working conditions in the Dominion of Canada for these classifications of employees.

Those affected by the agreement are unlicensed deck personnel, engineer room, steward and electrical departments.

"As everyone who has any knowledge of the Seafarers' International Union knows our organization is proud of its anti-Communist record and the conclusion of this agreement adequately demonstrates how a militant membership of a democratic organization can enjoy the benefits of collective bargaining," said Mr. Proud.

"This is the policy of the Seafarers' International Union of North America and the 'battening down' of such agreements is proof positive that the policy of our international organization is sound."

Cafe Owners Churn Own Butter, Supply So Short

HALIFAX (CP)—The butter shortage has become so acute here that restaurant operators are churning their own to supply a small scrap for the customer. However, dairy officials said today that relief was expected next week.

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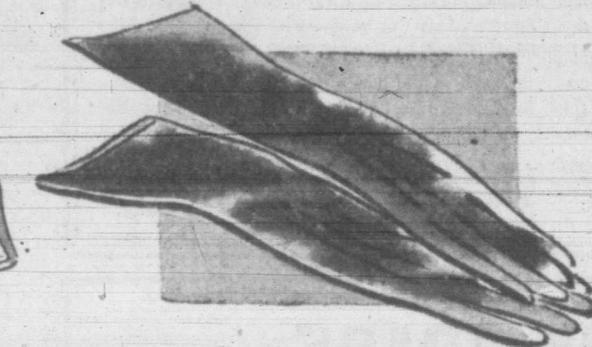
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Place Of Junior High School Told To Lions Clubmen

The importance of the junior high school in the present-day education system was told to the Lions Club Friday by club member, Arthur Hunkin, principal of Central Junior High School.

Junior high schools are not new, he said. The idea of having them was started in Europe almost half a century ago. The first junior high school in British Columbia was founded at Penticton in 1925, the same year a junior high school was introduced in Seattle.

Today there are nearly 50 such schools in B.C. and others are being planned.

"The junior high school," Mr. Hunkin explained, "devotes itself to the teaching of grade seven, eight and nine pupils, whose ages range from 12 to 15."

"There are more grade seven, eight and nine students attending junior high schools today than there are pupils in these grades at elementary and senior high schools," he said.

Total enrollment at all junior high schools in B.C. was about 20,000.

The junior high school serves as a gradual transition period between elementary and high schools, Mr. Hunkin noted.

Also participating in the program were Miss Joyce Forrest, president of the Junior Red Cross Society at Central Junior High School, and Lloyd Orchard, president of the school's student association.

2 Escapes From School

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Two more boys escaped from the Boys' Industrial School at New Westminster, officials said today. Five of seven youths who fled the school last week-end are still at large. The boys who escaped Friday, officials said, were garbed in prison uniforms.

Victoria Soldier Takes Top Honors



—Canadian Army Photo.

Best all round recruit to finish the basic course at the R.C.A.C. School, Camp Borden, was Tpr. Herbert A. Clarke of 2665 Forbes Street, Victoria, B.C. He is seen above being congratulated by Col. D. K. Todd, D.S.O., commandant of the Camp Borden garrison. Those chosen as best recruits are awarded several days' additional leave.

Stock Price Trend This Week Up Despite Big Threats Of Strikes

BY CANADIAN PRESS

Stock markets this week went through a period of consolidation and, despite the pressure of spreading strike threats in the United States and livestock in Canada were firm. Grains negotiated the week without significant changes, but prices fluctuated under pressure of the threatening rail strike in the United States.

This was considered by many as a clear indication of the strength underlying the market today. They refer to last week's corrective recession which, following five successive weeks of substantial advances, was of a minor nature.

OILS, RAILS UP

Oils and rails as well as selected industrials at New York and on Canadian exchanges resumed the advance which was interrupted last week while newsprint securities on Canadian markets showed strong trends. Mining stocks were irregular, with base metals maintaining steady prices and golds again weak.

The rally in golds last week which stemmed in part from the revival of devaluation rumors did not last long. With official sources once again denying the rumors unloading followed and net losses for the week about equalled the previous week's gains.

Commodity market trends par-

alleled the stock markets although cotton prices in the United States and livestock in Canada were firm. Grains negotiated the week without significant changes, but prices fluctuated under pressure of the threatening rail strike in the United States.

Trading activity for the week dropped off as investors held back to see which way the pendulum would swing. Selected issues were busy as interest was aroused in individual stocks and groups of stocks, but the trading generally was not on a broad front.

The Toronto exchange's statistics for the week ending Friday show that industrials were up .94 index points as compared with last week's loss of 1.63. Golds showed a sharp reversal, dropping 3.32 as compared with last week's rise of 4.91; base metals were up .44 on top of a gain of 2.63 last week, while western oils were ahead 1.11 and down .50 last week. Volume for the week was 4,897,000 shares, as against last week's 5,426,000 shares.

Montreal's figures show volume at 1,564,730; banks were up .03; utilities 1; industrials off .43; combined unchanged; papers up 1.82 and golds off .22.

Provisional Govt. For Jewish State Readied For May 16

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—The provisional government of the Jewish state, to be proclaimed as an independent national unit May 16, will follow the republican form, probably the French model, some say.

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Report Dominion Parley Next Year

LONDON (CP)—The Evening News said Friday a "full conference" of British ministers and prime ministers from the dominions would be held next year on a date still to be fixed.

It added that Foreign Secretary Bevin likely would meet the Dominions' External Affairs Ministers when they pass through London en route to the United Nations' General Assembly in Paris in October.

A government source told the Canadian Press Prime Minister Attlee "expressed hope" that a Commonwealth conference would be planned for as soon as possible but no arrangements have been completed at yet.

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Great has been the speculation on the new 1949 Monarch car. On Thursday it arrived at The National Motors' showrooms and the intense interest aroused was proved by the crowds that flocked to view Ford's new masterpiece. On every hand it received enthusiastic acclaim as Victorians took in every detail of the radically new lines; the superb finish and the sensational advances in engin-

ering features. Officials of the National stated that, while they were confident that they would arouse interest with the announcement of Monarch's arrival, the response to their open invitation far surpassed their expectations.

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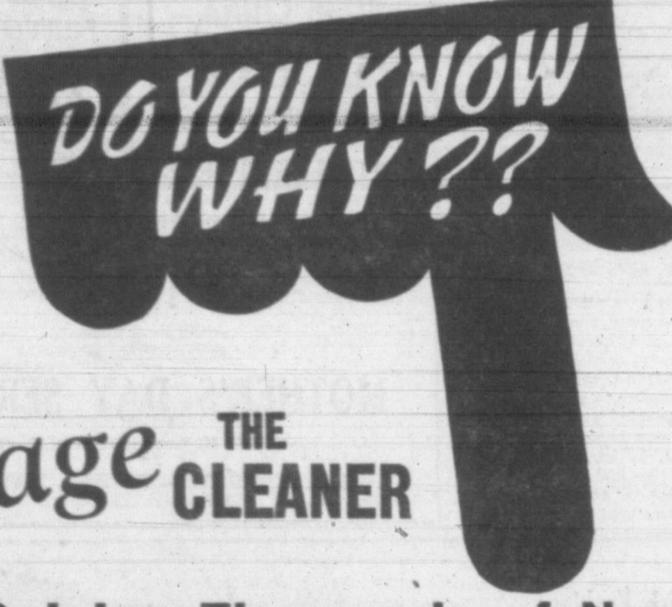
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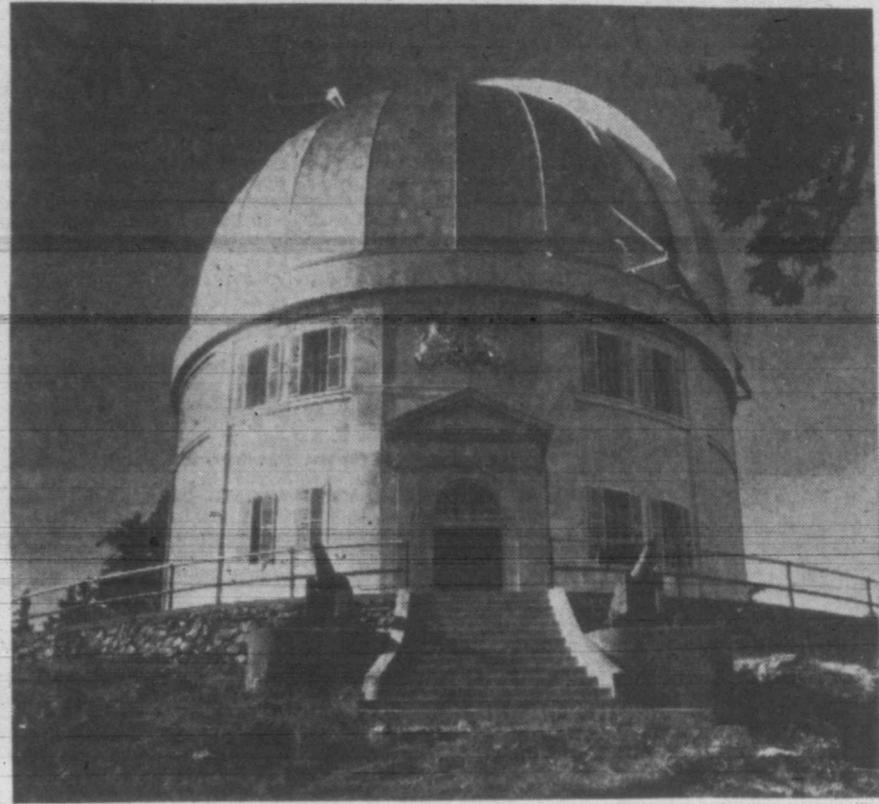
It's still a long time before British Columbia motor vehicle owners have to worry about 1949 license plates but the motor vehicle office reported today they will be black and yellow.

A color scheme for the 1949 B.C. plates similar to that in California has been adopted only the yellow ordered for the B.C. plates next year will be a lighter yellow. The letters and figures will be black and the background will be yellow.

The plates are made in the provincial jail at Oakalla.

Patients from the Veterans' Hospital were guests at the reception given at the Empress Hotel Thursday evening by Madame Luigia Fahey and the Victoria Opera Company.

30 Years Ago Since Two Scientists First Turned Observatory Telescope



Thirty years ago there was begun near Victoria an adventure into the unknown. On the top of a hill a few miles north of the city two scientists, on the night of May 6, 1918, took a step in the dark. They turned the newly-completed telescope of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to the heavens and photographed a star's spectrum with it for the first time. Today, 30 years later, the same telescope is still busy adding the treasure-house of science; in the intervening time some 39,000 photographs have been made.

Many changes have taken place since the original staff of four astronomers, headed by the late Dr. J. S. Plaskett, began their work. Life was strenuous at first with inadequate transportation, unsuitable working space in an unheated dome, and with few of the amenities now available on Little Saanich Mountain. The first astronomers were, however, superior to these obstacles. Possessing a new telescope, then the most powerful in the world, with great opportunities before them, and, most important of all, inspired by true scientific zeal, they set to work. The tradition they set has been carried on until the observatory has become known to astronomers everywhere and Canada's position in

astronomical science is firmly established.

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During its three decades, the observatory has been a training ground for astronomers as well as an institution for research. The directors of Canada's three major observatories have been, in the past, on the staff at Victoria and the heads of two of Britain's astronomical institutions obtained background and experience here.

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Numerous important investigations into the nature of peculiar stars, the material of interstellar space, and the mechanics of double-star systems have contributed to the advancement of astronomical science. With new improvements in auxiliary equipment, the 73-inch telescope of this observatory will year by year continue to make substantial contributions to our knowledge of the universe.

Heavy Playground Program Planned For City Parks

Plans are well advanced for an outstanding summer playground program in the city again this year.

Every district in the city will have a well-equipped playground under the supervision of a trained playground worker.

Parks with supervised playgrounds will include Central, Beacon Hill, Burnside, Oaklands, Stadacona, Hollywood, Vic West, James Bay, Todd and Esquimalt. A new addition this year is the Ellis Street playlot for children under nine years.

Gordon Hartley, chief playground supervisor, has engaged an outstanding staff of supervisors for the playgrounds.

Typical of the staff is Pete Worthington, heavyweight boxing champion of U.B.C. and a former Navy P.T.I. Worthington has also had experience in Y.M.C.A. work in Vancouver and eastern Canada. He will instruct at Central Park.

In addition to all types of games and athletics, instruction in boxing, tumbling, swimming, dancing, carpentry, leatherwork, clay modeling, weaving, music, and many other activities will be provided daily.

Classes in swimming and tennis will again be provided for children of all ages.

Mr. Hartley will shortly visit all city schools to tell the children of the program planned.

Playgrounds will open June 28 and operate until August 31.

Salute Here To Mark Coronation Anniversary

OTTAWA (CP)—Twenty-one gun royal salutes will be fired in 11 cities May 12 to mark the 12th anniversary of the coronation of King George, the army said today.

The salutes will be in Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, and Ottawa.

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Social engagements included in a full program of official activities, arranged for the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and The Viscountess Alexander of Tunis, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, include a sherry party, a luncheon and two formal dinners.

Bright hues of service ribbons and decorations, glitter of dress uniforms of the three services, full civilian evening dress and the rich color in dinner gowns of feminine guests will create an impressive scene, Wednesday evening at Government House, where an official dinner has been arranged. Covers will be laid for 38.

Tuesday evening His Excellency the Governor-General

and The Viscountess Alexander will attend a dinner at historic Admirals' House, H.M.C. Dockyard, where Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy, will be host and hostess.

Following an investiture on the quarterdeck of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, on Wednesday morning, their Excellencies will attend a sherry party in the wardroom and a luncheon in the wardroom dining-room, when Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., and Mrs. Creery will entertain 22 guests.

During their two-day stay at Government House, Their Excellencies will occupy the Royal suite, decorated and furnished especially for the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Victoria in 1939.

Also staying at Government House will be Miss Jennifer Bevan, lady-in-waiting to Viscountess Alexander and His Excellency's aide-de-camp, Capt. J. D. Chichester-Clark, Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., secretary to the Governor-General, accompanied by Mrs. Letson, will be staying at the Empress Hotel.

Wednesday evening the Vice-Regal party return to Vancouver on the midnight boat, and on Thursday afternoon will attend congregation ceremonies at University of British Columbia, where an honorary doctorate of law degree will be received by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Following graduation ceremonies, Their Excellencies will be present at a tea at university's Brock Hall, and later attend a dinner at the home of the Chancellor of the university, Col. the Hon. E. W. Hamber, C.M.G., B.A., LL.D., and Mrs. Hamber. Their Excellencies will then go on to the graduation ball at the Commodore.

Friday evening the vice-regal party will attend a dinner at Capilano Golf Club, arranged by Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth Nairn and Mrs. Nairn, and Col. Clarence C. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, prior to the military ball at the Seaforth Armory, which Their Excellencies will also attend.

Birthday Party — Plans for a club birthday party in May, and an installation dinner in June, were made at the regular meeting of the Soroptimist Club in its new clubrooms in the Williams Block. Mrs. A. Pearson gave a short talk on her recent trip to Winnipeg. A social half hour was enjoyed following the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdon R. Downey entertained informally Friday evening at their home, 839 Esquimalt Road, where friends gathered to see wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Downey will again be at home informally on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. R. E. Neal of Calgary came to Victoria to be matron of honor for her sister, Miss Margaret Anne Goddard, whose marriage to Mr. Gilbert Nelson Clayton took place this afternoon. Mr. J. B. Elliott, uncle of the bride, came from Trail to attend the wedding.

Mrs. J. W. L. Price, president of the University Women's Club, entertained members of the executive of the club at the tea hour this afternoon in Terry's tea room. Her guests included Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. K. Wright, Mrs. J. F. K. English, Miss Ellen Hart, Miss M. Crummy and Miss P. Hamilton Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers, with her daughter and sister, Miss Lailey Rogers' aid Mrs. Gilbert Tucker of Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bell-Irving, came from Vancouver to attend the graduation of Miss Patricia Bell-Irving at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday evening.

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Prior to the graduation dance at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital Friday evening, Miss Norma Melville entertained a few graduates and friends at the home of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Melville, Ten Mile Point. Guests included the Misses Dorothy Davidson, Jean Erskine, June Wales, Joyce Calhoun, Christine Humble, Mary D. Kennedy, Helen Palmer and Ruth Stone, with their escorts Messrs. Geoffrey Snelgrove, Fred Partridge, Bob Emory, Montie Graham, Dave Webster, Ron Baird, E. S. Dee, Larry Kahler, Jack Griffiths, Graham Melville and J. E. L. Flannigan.

Mrs. Patty Pearce, whose marriage took place this month, was honored when members of the Amica Group of Metropolitan United Church gathered at the home of Miss Doreen Cleator, 3025 Dean Avenue. A corsage bouquet of carnations and a gift was presented to Miss Pearce, who is vice-president of the group, also a corsage bouquet and a parting gift to the president, Miss Doreen Cleator, who is leaving next month to spend the summer in Jamaica and upon return in September will enter nurses' training at Vancouver General Hospital. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse made both presentations.

Miss Elizabeth S. Johnson, whose marriage to Mr. H. O. Hincks, Langford, took place last week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth R. Hincks, Burnside Road. The bride-elect received a corsage bouquet of carnations, and her aunt, Mrs. Harold A. Hincks was presented with carnations on corsage. The many gifts were concealed in a decorated basket. A natural colored lace cloth covered the supper table, centred with a bowl of forget-me-nots and tall pink candles. Tulips and other spring flowers were used in the reception rooms. Other guests were Mesdames S. G. Clark, E. Hebbden, E. F. LeQuenne, H. W. McKenzie, D. Mann, Misses V. Kneivitt and D. Hammett.

Regular meeting, Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, Tuesday at 8 at Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital. A work meeting, Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday at 2, at home of Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, 1601 Belmont Avenue.

'Anchors Aweigh' For Summer At Victoria Yacht Club

Summer season at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be ushered in this evening with a flannel dance in the clubhouse. Prior to the evening affair many parties have been arranged by members of the club. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett have invited friends to meet at their home on Foul Bay Road; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrington will entertain at their Oliver Street home, and Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Golby will be hosts at a cocktail party at their home on Linden Avenue.

Surprise Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Doreen Patten, a May bride-elect, a surprise kitchen shower was given by Mrs. W. E. Copp and Mrs. F. A. Copp at the home of the former, Cadboro Bay Road. Gifts were presented in a decorated basket trimmed in red and white, and the honor guest also received a corsage bouquet of red carnations and lily of the valley. Mothers

of the bride and groom-elect received pink carnations on corsage. Guests included Mesdames E. S. Brennen, J. Farrell, R. Patrick, H. Bruce, J. Walker, A. Rawlings, J. Kirk, Chambers, A. Whyte Sr., A. White Jr., H. Weber, L. Dallin, J. Dryburgh, Gomley, R. Langdon, W. Clare, A. Wilkinson, Naysmith and the Misses Mary Dryburgh, Jean Gomley and R. Whyte.

Sunday Tea Hostess

Miss Joan Challoner will be a tea hour hostess tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Challoner, 2491 Central Avenue. Miss Mona Hopkins, vice-president of the 1948 graduating class of Oak Bay High School, will assist the hostess in serving the 36

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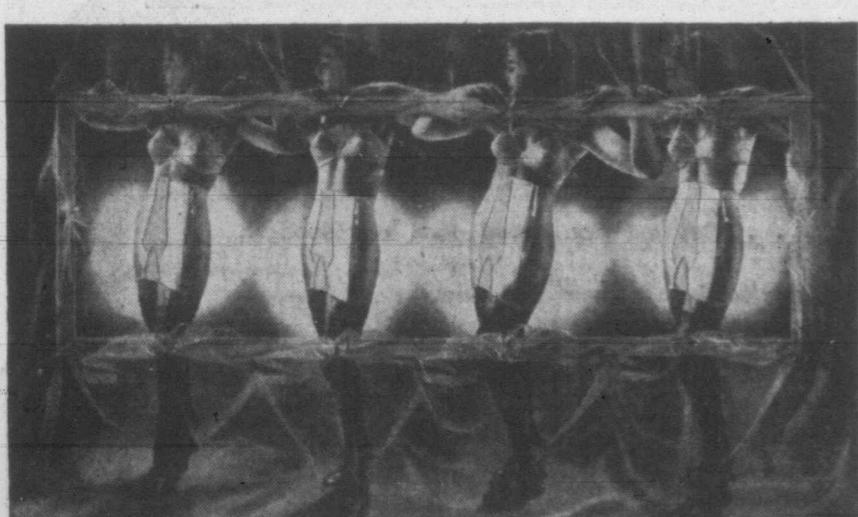
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Flt.-Lt. Harris And Bride In Victoria For Honeymoon

Flt.-Lt. Francis Robert Harris, D.F.C. and Bar, and his bride, the former Rita Georgina Holdsworth of Edmonton, are spending a part of their honeymoon in Victoria, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Patrick J. Harris, at 318 Wilson Street. While here they are guests at the Empress Hotel.

They were married in Edmonton Wednesday morning, at a nuptial mass read in St. Andrew's Church by Reverend Father Murphy.

The bride, whose parents are

Mr. and Richard Worth Holdsworth, 11249-134 Street, Edmonton, was gowned in blush satin, with traditional sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and small train extending from the full skirt. A wide plenum of ecru lace hung from the waist and was caught up with satin rosettes.

Her chapel veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a spray of pink roses. Her cameo pendant was the gift of the groom.

Miss Jean Holdsworth attended her sister and wore a full-skirted gown of pink chiffon featuring ecru lace trim at the sweetheart neckline. Her long gloves matched her dress and she carried a posy of pink roses.

Flying Officer W. D. C. Montgomery was best man for the groom and Sergeant James Jamieson ushered. Mrs. Jamieson, the groom's sister, was soloist during the ceremony.

In the drawing-room of the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, where the reception was held, Rev. Father Murphy proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride wore a traveling, a sand-grey suit, matching accessories and pink straw hat.

Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. Harris plan to spend the remainder of their wedding trip at Salt Spring Island before returning to their home in Edmonton, where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Women's Group Hold 'Open House'

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Missionary Association of Grace Lutheran Church held an "open house" for women of the church and their friends. Hostesses were Mrs. T. A. Jansen and Mrs. W. O. Neuman, assisted by Mrs. A. Johansen, Mrs. D. Warrington and Mrs. V. Miller.

The program topic, "World Evangelism Through Healing," was presented by Mrs. T. A. Jansen. Others taking part were Mrs. Wm. Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Buckler, Mrs. S. Berger, Mrs. Wm. Petersen, Mrs. H. Greig and Mrs. A. Johansen.

President, Mrs. S. Berger, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. E. Lashmar, general convener of the spring tea to be held May 21 at the Douglas Room of the Hudson Bay Co., reported the following committees: Mrs. J. W. Buckler, musical program; Mrs. W. O. Neuman, sewing; Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. R. Fuller, home cooking. Mrs. Wm. Petersen, Mrs. H. Greig, Mrs. D. Warrington, Mrs. Wm. Lloyd and Mrs. A. Goudal will assist as servers.

Personals

At a christening ceremony, last Sunday afternoon at 322 Langford Street, the names Robert William were given to the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenwick. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated and godparents were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bichard and Mr. W. F. Holridge. Following the ceremony a family tea was held. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fenwick and Mr. F. Holridge, all of this city.

Grandchildren Of Victoria's Mayor Holiday Here



Mrs. E. D. Crawford, pictured above with her three children, Robert and George, three and four years, and 10-month-old Gladys, is a daughter of Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George. Accompanied by Mr. Crawford, they have come from Prince George to spend a month's holiday at the George family home on Highview Avenue.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunter, 1750 Haultain Street, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doreen Joyce, to Thomas D. Ferris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Ferris, 628 Battery Street. The wedding will take place on June 9, 1948, at 8 p.m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wells, 140 Wellington Avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Evelyn Florence, to John Arthur Gower, son of Mrs. L. E. Gower and the late Mr. L. E. Gower. The wedding will take place on June 12 at 8:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan United Church, with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

Mrs. H. Horn, 2734 Shelbourne Street, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Helen Lillian Roberts, to Robert Miles Parker, youngest son of Mrs. C. M. Parker and the late Company Sgt.-Major R. Parker, 3119 Alder Street. The wedding will take place quietly on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holland, 907 Lodge Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Louise, to Mr. A. Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, 1135 North Park Street. The wedding will take place June 11, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nancy (Bunty), to Mr. Craig Ferguson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson, 463 East 56th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place at 8:30 p.m., June 5, in the Church of Our Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorne, Rocky Point, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Catherine Minnie (Kay) Thorne, to Edwin John (Pete) Tait, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tait, Victoria. The wedding will take place at the Church of Our Lord on June 4, 1948, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Gordon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Draper of 1258 Feltham Road, formerly of Cameron Street, Regina, Sask., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Honora Frances, to Elmer McLean Thomas of Three Hills, Alberta, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Edgewood Street. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., June 2, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Bremen, 815 Craigflower Road, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Norma Evelyn, to Mr. Donald Oliver Wolfe, of Westview, B.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, 2906 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place at the Ryerson United Church, 45th Avenue and Yew Street, Vancouver, B.C., on June 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrows, 44 Fern Avenue, Toronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lila Lavinia, to Mr. John Stonehewer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Stonehewer, 1054 Falkland Road, Victoria, B.C. The marriage will take place at the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, Ont., on June 5th, at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davies, 2571 Graham Street, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marlon Edwyn, to Corporal William Edward

End-Of-May Wedding Planned



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Husband Objects To Wife Writing To Love Columnist

There was no doubt about it. When Kaylor Bantry read the following letter in his evening newspaper he knew his wife had written it. The letter read:

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My husband is a very successful man, which means that he is very seldom home. When he is home, all I hear from him is praise for his wonderful secretary. She is young, but she has a grey streak in her hair and he seems to think that is very remarkable, or clever of her, or something. He talks as though

Bewildered.

Now you may read what happens at home when marital troubles are published. The story entitled "It's the Men Who Need Advice" is carried in the May edition of Redbook now on sale at your magazine dealers.

Redbook magazine is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Four Victoria College Students In The Army Now—For Summer



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DAVID E. WELCH

Four Victoria College students who will attend U.B.C. in the fall have a summer of army training ahead of them.

They are entering the Canadian Officers' Training Corps and will spend the summer at Borden, Shilo and Currie army camps.

They are: Richard J. M. Bell, son of Captain and Mrs. H. M. S. Bell, 742 St. Patrick Street; David E. Welch, son of Mrs. D. K. Welch, R.R. 1, Royal Oak; James A. Bond, son of Mrs. L. E. Bond, 1195 Palmer Road; and Lorne Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Henry, 539 Dunedin Street.

TWO ARMY VETERANS

Bell and Welch are first-year students; Bond and Henry second year. The latter pair are army veterans.

Bond, an ex-Victoria High School student, who attended the Tyee pre-matriculation school after the war, was in the militia and joined the active army on the reserve.

3 Accident Deaths So Far In 1948; Police Urge Motorists Be Careful

No deaths or serious injuries have been suffered in accidents on Greater Victoria highways and on roads under the jurisdiction of the B.C. Provincial Police in this area during the last two months, a survey reveals.

Death total from accidents to date this year is three, one in the city and one in provincial territory in January and another in the first week of February in Saanich.

Oak Bay and Esquimalt records continue clean of fatalities.

Crackups still continue at a fairly high rate and in some of the cases people have been extremely lucky to escape serious injury or death, police state in urging drivers to handle vehicles with care at blind corners, in

Most Brilliant Premiere Accorded Hamlet Movie

LONDON (AP) — Headed by the Royal Family, an audience of the elect Thursday night welcomed Sir Laurence Olivier's screen play of "Hamlet." Old-timers called it the most brilliant film premiere in London's history.

It earned that distinction partly because the King and Queen have never before, as heads of state, attended a movie premiere that was not a royal command performance. It gained lustre through the presence of Princess Elizabeth, Prince Philip and Princess Margaret.

Was It All Wong?

VANCOUVER (CP) — There was plenty "Wong" with a real estate transaction in Vancouver's Chinatown Friday. Vendors of the property were Wong Yefung, Wong June, Wong Shang, Wong Sing, Wong Lung, Ming Wong and Foo Lee-wong. Purchasers were Wong Wing-quon, Winn Wong and Wong Way.

6 B.C. Passengers Aboard Beaverburn

Six passengers traveling to British Columbia, including one for Victoria, are among the 12 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific cargo passenger liner Beaverburn scheduled to dock in Montreal Sunday on her first trip there this season.

Miss E. M. Hinds is the passenger destined for Victoria. The others are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lefroy, to Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, to Fort St. James; Wladyslaw Niechaj, to Oliver; and Mrs. Sarah Thwaite, to East Trail.

Last year, the Beaverburn was the first ship into the port of Montreal at the opening of the navigation season, and her master, Capt. J. Bisset Smith, was awarded the gold cane signifying the event.

Her sister cargo passenger vessel, Beaverford, which docked at Montreal last Sunday, is due out on Tuesday with a full cargo of freight and passengers.

Reserve Forces Activities

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Monday — 2010 hours. Officer of the Day — Lieut. A. McKeever, R.C.N. (R); Duty Supply Officer — Lieut. (S) Johnson, R.C.N. (R); Quartermaster — A.B. Cameron; Rgt. of the Day — officers, No. 5; men, No. 3; Training — boat instruction and lecture.

5th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regiment R.C.A. — 1945 hours. Training parade; battle dress, Wednesday.

Rifle Association Shoot at Heals Range Friday — 1930 hours. Cadet Corps training Saturday — 1330 hours. Transportation to Heals Range for Rifle Association shoot at Heals Range.

Canadian Scottish Regiment — Monday — 1930 hours. N.C.O.'s Graduation Exercises. Regiment at "home" in all messes. Thursday — 1930 hours. Sports Parade. Saturday — 1330 hours. Transportation to Armories for Rifle Association shoot at Heals Range.

58th L.A.A. Workshop R.C.E.M.E. — Tuesday — 1945 hours. Parade; Dress: Roll call order. Personnel as detailed will report at Macaulay Drill Hall for driving instruction, Wednesday — 2000 hours. Miniature range practice.

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13th Field Ambulance R.C.A. M.C. — Tuesday — 2000 hours. Training parade. Roll call order. 46th Field San. Section, R.C.A. M.C. — Tuesday — 2000 hours. Training parade. Roll call order.

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U Saw, 5 Others Pay On Gallows For Assassinations

RANGOON (AP)—Former Premier U Saw and five conspirators were hanged at dawn today for the assassination of seven cabinet members in an attempted coup d'état last July 19.

U Saw was executed at 5:15 a.m. The others followed him to the execution grounds at intervals.

Witnesses said U Saw was smiling and murmuring Buddhist prayers as he went to his death.

The executions were conducted at the Rangoon and Insein jails. An official government announcement said the last of the group died at 6:30 a.m.

U Saw was hanged alone as a last-minute concession. He had objected to a planned double execution as undignified.

Witnesses said U Saw strode firmly into the execution place and knelt briefly in prayer at the foot of the gallows.

Walking unassisted up the earthen ramp, he stood briefly at attention on the scaffold, after donning a white tunic. The tunic, which resembled a surgeon's coat, is worn by all persons executed in Burma.

The witnesses said U Saw spoke no word from the time he left his cell.

Rangoon seemed to pay little attention. There was nothing but the usual early morning sounds of tropical birds, lustily crowing cocks and the rumble of a few ox carts through the streets.

Armed guards at the prison gates kept guns trained on all

Industrial Defence Advisory Board



First meeting of the recently appointed Industrial Defence Advisory Board held at Ottawa was addressed by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. This photo, taken just before the meeting commenced, shows, left to right, seated: William Knoll, New Glasgow, N.S.; H. J. Carmichael, C.M.G., chairman of the board, St. Catharines; Hon. Brooke Claxton, J. Edouard Simard, vice-chairman, Sorel; James G. Notman, Montreal, and James R. Donald, O.B.E., Montreal. Standing, left to right: Col. Victor Sifton, C.B.E., D.S.O., Winnipeg; Air Vice-Marshal A. L. James, C.B.E., R.C.A.F., air member for technical service, Ottawa; W. Gordon Mills, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of National Defence, Ottawa; William A. Wecker, Oshawa; Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacQueen, C.B.E., Ottawa; M. W. MacKenzie, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa; Col. W. G. Denny, O.B.E., acting executive secretary of the board, Ottawa; E. L. Davies, vice-director-general, Defence Research Board, Ottawa; Maj.-Gen. N. E. Rodger, C.B.E., Quartermaster-General, Ottawa, and Commodore J. G. Knowlton, O.B.E., R.C.N. Chief of Naval Technical Services, Ottawa.

who approached. The only visitors at the jail were officials and a few reporters excluded from the execution grounds.

Floor Price Under Butter Considered; Cattle Embargo To U.S. May Be Lifted

OTTAWA (CP)—It was farmers' day in the Commons Friday and there were two substantial developments:

1. Agriculture Minister Gardner disclosed that removal of the war-imposed embargo on beef cattle shipments to the United States will be discussed with American authorities at a "very early date."

The minister also said he was considering a recommendation to the cabinet for a floor price under butter.

Dealing with beef cattle, Mr. Gardner said steps would be taken to determine Canada's share in the annual quota of 400,000 head of foreign-bred cattle, to be allowed into the United States under the Geneva trade agreement. Before the war, Canada was allowed to export 200,000 head into the American market.

He also said he had received recommendations urging the setting of a butter floor price, had the matter under consideration

and planned to make some recommendations to the cabinet.

As he had not made the recommendations as yet, he could give the House no further information.

Earlier, Earl Droke, PC, Northernerland, Ont., had urged that the government make its 1949 butter policy known now.

He said butter production would depend on that policy. There would be a butter shortage again next winter unless producers were assured a fair price. Producers should be told what the 1949 floor would be.

Mr. Droke said he could not understand why the government was maintaining a ceiling on butter now that production was up to demand.

BARRIER FOR MEXICO

Douglas Harkness, PC, Calgary East, said the cattle ban, imposed during the war to provide beef for Britain, should be lifted immediately and Canada given all

of the 40,000-head quota. Mexico, the other quota country, had an epidemic of foot and mouth disease and could not ship cattle into the United States.

He warned that farmers in southern Alberta, dissatisfied with the government's agricultural policies, were signing petitions calling for the secession of western Canada from the east.

Replies to questions, Mr. Gardner said more hogs are being received than are required to fill the British bacon contract. Shipments to Britain were about 25 per cent above the contract rate.

William Bryce, C.C.F. Selkirk, Man., renewed his sessional request for the establishment of a board of livestock commissioners to determine policy for that industry.

Oak Bay Employees' Wage Dispute Comes Under Conciliation

Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association was informed Friday evening that conciliator has been appointed by the Department of Labor to handle the association's wage dispute with Oak Bay council.

The employees have been seeking a wage increase since November, 1947, but negotiations with the council have failed to bring a suitable offer from the council. The request for a wage increase went before the 1947 council, which referred the matter to the present council, which in turn referred it to the estimates committee for 1948.

The first offer made by the council was a \$10 wage increase, retroactive to Jan. 1, but this was rejected by the employees, who state that, in the majority, they are the lowest paid municipal employees in the Greater Victoria area.

The most recent offer from the council of \$15 a month wage increase, retroactive to May 1, was also rejected by the association which claims the recent offer does not represent an increase over the earlier offer, in view of the changed retroactive dates.

The 76-member association is asking for a \$25-a-month wage increase across the board which would be retroactive to Jan. 1.

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Mr. Thatcher, a member of the committee, said in a speech here, that he would introduce a resolution early next week calling for a plebiscite.

Mr. Thatcher said a similar plebiscite would be held in Australia May 29.

NO CONCRETE ACTION

CALGARY (CP)—Prominent Alberta cattlemen said today they had no knowledge of petitions being circulated calling for secession of western Canada from the east because of the federal government's beef cattle policies.

The cattlemen, who asked that they remain unidentified, said there had been some "unorganized agitation for publicity purposes" along such lines, but that to the best of their knowledge little concrete action had been taken.

The idea of secession was first proposed by George Ross of Aden, Alta., chairman of the National Council of Canadian Beef Producers, last January at Lethbridge, Alta., during a visit there by Agriculture Minister Gardner.

At that time Mr. Ross said the beef industry must have access to the United States market and that "secession must be considered if we fail to get that market."

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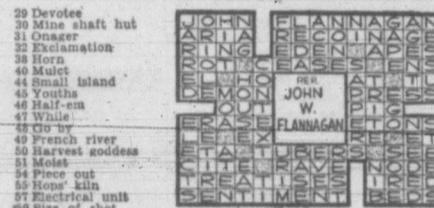
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Wrong Scores Distorted Accounts Of Military Activity In Arctic

NEW YORK (CP) — Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador to the United States, Friday criticized distorted accounts of military activities in the Canadian Arctic and said the non-military value of developments in that area had been overshadowed.

"The heavy emphasis so often placed on military activities in the Far North is in fact misplaced," he said in a speech at a dinner meeting of the Arctic Institute of North America.

"We must not, of course, neglect what ought to be done in the field of defence. But we must also avoid interpreting all the activities of men in uniform in these latitudes as preparations for war."

The ambassador specifically took issue with Tim Buck, leader of Canada's Labor Progressive Party, for a message printed in the Daily Worker here May 1.

STATION AT CHURCHILL

The message, as quoted, said: "With the treacherous connivance of the Mackenzie King government, the U.S. general staff is planning to make Churchill on Hudson Bay a gigantic base for aggressive airborne war against the Soviet Union."

This actually referred to a small winter experimental station at Churchill controlled by the armed forces, Mr. Wrong said.

The Buck message continued: "Under the Truman-King military pact Canada's Arctic is becoming a military zone. Clearly, the Truman-Marshall plans look toward taking over Canada and using her as a Finland or Belgium of World War II."

Said Mr. Wrong: "I shall not insult your intelligence by failing to refute the use to which in this passage Mr. Buck has put his destructive imagination."

The experimental station at Churchill was of value to all who lived in the north. Also of great civilian importance were the Alaska Highway, maintained by the Canadian army; the photographic survey work done by the R.C.A.F. and the administration

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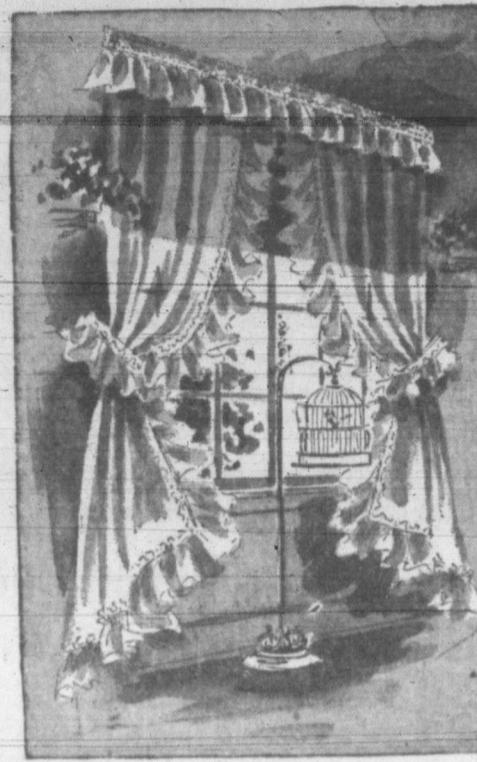
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NAVAL VETS NO. 1

Canadian Legion Fivepin Bowling Association held a wind-up banquet and prize-giving in Terry's dining room last night. Harry Thompsett, donor of trophy, presented the league championship cup to Charlie Pugh of the Naval Vets. Duke McCaig received a prize for season's high average, Corbett for high three games, and Bowers for the high single. Lorne Cain received the runner-up award. Charter members Charlie Chislett, Dave Clark, Bill Morry were honored. Joe Cormier was named "best sport." Team, left to right, kneeling: W. Simpson, C. Pugh, L. White; standing, L. Cain, J. McCay, S. Martin and Vic Renfrew.

Clover Leafs Slight Favorites For Final

MONTREAL (CP) — Basketball fans, after watching Vancouver Clover Leafs and Montreal Y.M.H.A. split the first four games of the Dominion senior finals, made the westerners slight favorites for the fifth and final game tonight.

After Leafs had waltzed through the first fixture, Montreal came back to edge the western champs by one point in the second tussle. It was Vancouver by 23 points in the third game but the "Y" staged a last-minute rally Thursday night to take the fourth tilt by two points.

Experts agree that Leafs are peaking to be back in action tonight, providing his injured knee the Montrealers lack in playing ability, they make up for in fight.

Tall Sol Tolchinsky, who sat on the sidelines Thursday, is ex-

Professional

BASEBALL

MONDAY



Salem Senators vs. Victoria Athletics
ATHLETIC PARK 8 p.m.
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Home Run By Jones Wins For Athletics

Palmer Goes Behind Plate As Recca, Hawkins Suffer Finger Injuries

Paul Jones, a pleasing young fellow who is making a courageous bid to sew up the first base job with Victoria Athletics, came up with a ninth-inning home run last night to give the A's a thrilling 7 to 6 victory over Wenatchee Chiefs. The win boosted the Athletics into sixth position and knocked the Chiefs out of first place in favor of the idle Tacoma Tigers.

Victory proved costly to the Athletics as they lost the services of catchers Sal Recca and Gil Hawkins with split fingers. Recca started and was injured in the

third inning and gave up two runs the rest of the way in receiving credit for his first win of the season. Tom Rose went the distance for Wenatchee and ran into his usual streak of badness giving up eight walks. Wenatchee outlast Victoria 11 to 7.

FOUR OTHER HOMERS

There was plenty of heavy hitting for the benefit of the Wenatchee fans. Circuit batters by Charlie Ballasi and Palmer were responsible for four of Victoria's runs. Bill Wilson and Rose also cracked out four-ply wallops for Wenatchee.

In the only other game played

last night Bremerton defeated

Yakima 7 to 5 to take over third place in the league.

Bremerton jumped into a three-run lead in the first inning against Yakima. Gene Chelli got credit for the win although he wasn't around at the finish. Reliever John Marshall, who took over in the eighth, choked off a three-run Yakima rally by striking out Bud Fortier. Vern Johnson, a Packers' manager, was charged with the loss on the eight hits and five runs he gave up in 2-3 innings.

With the entire circuit evenly balanced in the first weeks of the season, things were pretty

well jammed clear down the ladder. On a games-won-and-lost basis the Tigers and Chiefs were in a virtual tie for the lead. Tacoma at 10 to 6 and Wenatchee at 11 to 7. Bremerton was only 1½ games behind, and Yakima two. Even Spokane, in the cellar, was only four games away from the top.

Athletics will return home Monday to open a week's stand against Salem and Yakima.

Short score follows: R. H. E.
Bremerton 7 12 2
Yakima 5 9 1

Batteries—Chelli, Marshall (8) and Volpi; V. Johnson, Little (2), Drilling (9) and Eastwood.

Tee Topics

By BILL WALKER

The history of Victoria Golf Club which this year plays host to the 47th annual P.N.G.A. tournament, June 21 to 26, goes back to Nov. 7, 1893.

It was on that date that 14 enterprising followers of the Royal and Ancient game of "gouff" met in the old Temple Building at the southeast corner of Fort and Langley Streets "for the purpose of forming a golf club."

Three of the original 14 members of the club present at that meeting are still-life members of the club. They are W. Ridgway Wilson, W. H. Langley and B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake.

One of the most picturesque courses in the Dominion, Victoria Club or Oak Bay (as it is often called) covers an area of 97 acres. Fairways make up 56 acres of this total. Under a recent survey it was found that the course measures 5,903 yards. The card lists the figure at 5,791.

SCENE OF EVERGREEN TRAIL

Horton Smith won the last big tourney at Oak Bay—the Evergreen Golf Trail in 1936. His 72-hole total was 269. Byron Nelson was second. Veteran pro Phil Taylor who, with his plus fours, has been a fixture at Victoria Club for 27 years, got in the prize money. He topped such shotmakers as Ralph Guldahl, Macdonald Smith and Lawson Little.

In honor to the P.N. host club this year W. H. M. Haldane, club captain, was named association president, with A. S. G. Musgrave, treasurer, and Wally Bowden secretary. Dr. George Bigelow is tournament chairman.

Membership reached its peak at the club in 1931 with 788 registered. After dropping to a mark of 498 in 1944 during the war the figure has now reached to a total of 675.

COLWOOD MANAGER

As predicted Colwood directors announced this week that a manager-secretary would be employed by the club. He is Dennis O'Reilly formerly from the Ashburn Golf Club at Halifax and the Minaki Club before the war. This position is an addition to the staff.

H. A. Butler, formerly of the Lambton and Thornhill Clubs of Toronto for 11 years, has been named management specialist. He will make a study of the course and report back to the directors ways and means of improving the layout.

Eleven birdies in 36 holes is tough to beat . . . That's what Bill McColl did last Sunday at Uplands in the first half of the city amateur. He'll be tough to catch with his eight stroke lead. They call Vic Painter "scatgather" at Colwood . . . but he's a scrapper from away back . . . Did you know that for 27 years the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club was not allowed to play on that course? . . . It is different now.

Policy for the B.C. junior tourney is changed this year . . . Club members with handicaps of 14 and under will be eligible . . . The meet is set for Vancouver Golf and Country Club, May 20 and 21. The men's amateur goes at Burquitlam, May 21 to 24 . . . Entries close on the 17th.

Seattle Golf Club will be over for the annual match with Victoria next Saturday . . . At Uplands, the Captain's vs. President's match holds sway . . . Gordon Bowers of Vancouver is now a vice-president of the R.C.G.A. Women golfers at Gorge Vale will love this . . . par has been lowered to 78 from 80 . . . that's just four better than men's figures for the course.

WARD MAY COME

Speaking of Gorge Vale, the women's city tourney opens there May 17 running through to the 21st . . . Bud Ward will defend his Western title at Wichita, Kansas, may-bid for the P.N. crown here . . . Ward is exempt from qualifying for the Western and the extra breather may give him a chance to show here . . . The Western gets under way June 29—just three days after the P.N. winds up . . . Nine of the greens at Oak Bay are being spiked in preparation for the big event.

Vic High Blacks Down Mt. Douglas In School Baseball

SPEAKING of doubleheaders they are certainly piling up' around the W.L.L. already. Take our own Athletics for example. Already they have two twin bills in the interleague baseball loop yesterday with a convincing 15 to 2 triumph over Mount Douglas High. McGee was nicked for six hits and 12 runs before being relieved by Ray Hanson in the fourth. The A's suffer a heavy loss in rain-outs at Spokane. Instead of getting around \$400 as their share of a gate they get \$100 for a rain-out. And the gate from a doubleheader never equals the sum taken in for two separate games. And with around 450,000 to draw from in Spokane the gates there are mighty important in the season's take.

FROM reports reaching the writer a hockey player well known to Victorians is playing the game of his life in the current Allan Cup finals between Edmonton Flyers and Ottawa Senators. I refer to Elmer Kreller, member of the Flyers, and a former favorite with the Army club here during the days of wartime hockey at the Willows arena. Although he is not scoring many goals himself the line he performs on is being touted one of the smoothest in the series. Kreller built up a host of friends during his residence here who will welcome the news that "The Shadow" is doing so well.

Short score follows:

R. H. E.
Vic High Blacks 15 9 3
Mount Douglas 2 4 7

Batteries—Skinner, Sheppard, (6) and McIntyre; McGee, Hanson (4) and Cook, Cummer (4).

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Jones, 1b	2	1	0	6	1
Palmer, 2b, c	4	1	2	6	1
Wilson, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, 3b	5	0	1	6	1
Kuhala, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Ballasi, rf	4	2	1	2	1
Blankenship, p	1	0	0	0	0
Crimble, 2b	2	0	2	1	1
Logue, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	7	37	3
WENATCHEE	AB	R	H	PO	A
McWilliams, ss	5	1	0	10	1
Estes, rf	3	0	1	5	0
Wilson, 1b	2	1	1	4	0
Gavin, 2b, H	1	0	0	0	0
McNulty, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Stok, c	4	2	2	1	0
Logue, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	37	3
<i>Ran for Estes in the ninth.</i>					
<i>Score by innings</i>					
<i>R. H. E.</i>					
<i>Wenatchee</i>					
<i>002 020 201-7 7 1</i>					
<i>031 100 100-6 11 3</i>					
<i>SUMMARY</i>					
<i>Errors: A. Wilson, Andrade, Stok, McWilliams, Ballasi, (2) Palmer, Logue, (2) Stok, (1) Andrade, Jones, (2) Gavin, (1) Wilson, (2) Palmer, Jones, Stok, (1) Crimble, (1) Logue, (1) Jones, (1) Crimble to Jones. Left on bases: Victoria 10, Wenatchee 7. Bases on balls: Logue 10, Rose 9. Hitless: Struck out by Logue in 2-3 inn. Off Blankenship in 2-3 inn. 4: Rose 10. Hit by pitcher: By Blankenship (Estes, Rose) by pitcher: By Blankenship (Logue, Rose). Hitless: Struck out by Logue in 2-3 inn. Lemon collected three singles.</i>					
<i>That was the only game in the American League yesterday. Rain washed out the Detroit at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia and St. Louis at Boston dates. It also forced postponement of the New York at Pittsburgh night game in the National.</i>					
<i>BLACKWELL HURT</i>					
<i>In addition to his pitching, Lemon is hitting .533 with eight hits in 15 at bats, including two home runs.</i>					
<i>Joe Gordon banded a two-run homer, double and single in the Indians' attack on loser Mickey Haefner and two successors. Lemon collected three singles.</i>					
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Eddie Haddad Leads B.C. Ring Stars To Smashing Victories

VANCOUVER (CP)—If last night's performance is any indication, British Columbia boxers tonight should shuffle to victories in most of the eight divisions of the western Canada diamond belt championships.

In the 16-bout Olympic trial semifinals last night, the Pacific coast batters rang up seven wins against five for Manitoba, three for Saskatchewan and one for Alberta.

B.C. missed out only in the heavyweight division—Elio Ellis of Vancouver defaulting to Jim Miller of Winnipeg.

About 3,000 fans, who crowded the Forum, saw six Dominion champions in action. However, three of the titleholders—all from Alberta—dropped decisions in the three-round contests.

Victoria's Eddie Haddad scored his 34th triumph in his fighting career when he knocked out Winnipeg's Corky Corrigan early in the second round to reach the

finals of the lightweight division. Haddad will meet John Galon of Saskatoon in the finals. The P.N.W. and B.C. Golden Gloves champion put Corrigan down for an eight count and 15 seconds later the Manitoba fighter was down again and Haddad was awarded the bout.

Dominion featherweight champ Francis Wright of Lethbridge was the victim of hard left hooks thrown by rangy Johnny Galon of Regina.

Laurie Maclean, Edmonton's Dominion welterweight champ, lost a close decision to rugged Lyle Gehon of Vancouver.

The pride of Edmontonistic fans—Dominion middleweight king Hugh McDonald—suffered the surprise setback of the night. The lanky boxing wizard dropped a hard-fought contest to Vancouver's Bill Brenner.

Eddie Zastre of Winnipeg showed the form that earlier this year carried him to the semifinals of the Chicago tournament of champions when he made short work of Regina's Ivor Balke. Zastre connected with a

right early in the second round of a free-swinging slugfest.

THREE CHAMPIONS WIN

Three Dominion champions stayed in the running: Flyweight Ron White of Winnipeg outpointed Keith Gusway of Regina; featherweight Frank White of Winnipeg took the measure of Harvey Louey of Pincher Creek, Alta., and heavyweight Adam Faul of Regina knocked out Jim Parker of Edmonton in the first round.

In other bouts flyweight Len Walters of Vancouver outpointed Gordon Sloan of Cardston, Alta.; bantamweight Bob Shires of Vancouver kayoed Dick Berthiaume of Regina in the second round; bantamweight Gerald Dahms of Edmonton scored a T.K.O. over Jack Kozuska of Winnipeg.

Featherweight Frank Almond of Vancouver T.K.O.'d Harold McGinnis of Prince Albert, Sask.; welterweight Al Alford of Regina kayoed Bill Kilpatrick; middleweight Bill Pinkus of Winnipeg outpointed Norm Sanderson of Regina; heavyweight Adam Faul of Regina knocked out James Parker of Edmonton and Jerry Jamel of Vancouver won a decision over Charlie French of Edmonton.

Juvenile Football Teams Honored At Wind-up Banquet

Over 100 players of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association were guests of sponsors and league officials at a wind-up banquet and prize giving at the Elks Home last night.

Percy Payne, president of the association, gave a brief regime of season's activities. Other speakers, including commissioner Pat Mulcahy, addressed the gathering.

Twenty trophies were won by seven Victoria teams, including two B.C. titles and a share in another of the five provincial football crowns on the block.

Four trophies went to Balmoral Thistles, Tilllicums and Heaney's while Pacific Meat and Vets of France won three apiece and Beldam Pharmacy and Eagles, one.

Heaney's won the first division title, Pacific Meat the second and Balmoral Thistles tied for the fifth division crown.

New Method Bowlers Hold Season Wind-up

Wind-up of the bowling season was enjoyed by 50 members of the New Method Fivepin League at a banquet in the Strathcona Hotel recently.

D. Pye, president of the league, thanked the members for the fine co-operation and spirit during the season and classed the league as one of the most successful in recent years.

H. Stephen, vice-president of the New Method Laundries, presented prizes to individual and team champions.

Royals won the team championship with Skylarks and Adanacs second and third. Canadians won consolation honors. W. Cool topped the season's high average, Mrs. D. McSween the women's average, W. Jones the high three-game total for men and K. Bustt for women. Singles winners were A. Dunderdale with 351 and D. Milen for the women with 290.

Mackintosh Heads Victoria Ring Group

Frank Mackintosh is the new president of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association. Vic Murdoch was elected treasurer and Jack Watson secretary at the recent annual meeting.

In view of a forthcoming important event all members of boxing clubs affiliated with the G.V.B.A. are requested to contact executive members of their respective clubs without delay.

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Esquimalt Road, Park To Nelson, Ready For Surfacing

Sections of Esquimalt Road from the park gates to Nelson Street are now ready for surfacing, which is expected to begin next week. Edmund Fulcher, municipal engineer for Esquimalt, said today in a report on public works throughout the municipality.

"The intersections at Lampson, Sturdee and Canteen on Esquimalt Road have been prepared for surfacing at the same time, which will give us complete surface at intersections everywhere on Esquimalt Road," Mr. Fulcher said.

Intersections at Lampson and Craigflower and Gorge Loop are also prepared for resurfacing, he added.

During the past two weeks, gravel has been placed on Craigflower Road in an attempt to improve conditions there temporarily. Surfacing of Esquimalt Road east and west of Head Street was completed for slightly less than the original estimate.

Bullen Park seeding has been completed.

Early this morning the Victoria Fire Department put out a fire which started in the timbers at the city garbage wharf. Damage was reported small.

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U.S. Dancing Star In Spotlight Revue

Teddy Felton, who will be the star attraction of the Club Sirocco's Spotlight Review tonight, has appeared in many leading U.S.A. night clubs, having come to the Sirocco from Portland. Among the many night clubs, from coast to coast, played by the "Harlem Flash" are Club Alabam in Los Angeles, and Billy Berg's Night Club, Hollywood. He was also featured for six months with the Duke Ellington Show at the Cotton Club in New York City. This is a lively, sophisticated act, which has received much applause.

Pupils' Recital

A large and appreciative audience attended the recital in the Victoria High School given by 35 pupils of 20 teachers who are members of the Registered Music Teachers' Association. Reginald Cox, president, was an efficient program director and there was a commendable absence of waiting between the various items.

Generous applause showed the evident pleasure of the audience in the generally high standard of technical and interpretative talents of the pupils, and of the efficient training given by the teachers.

The program, consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, piano duos, violin choir and young ladies' vocal ensemble,

Gormely Appointed District Forester For Prince Rupert

Promotion of M. W. Gormely from assistant district forester in the Vancouver forest district to district forester for Prince Rupert forest district was announced today by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Mr. Gormely's position in the Vancouver district will be filled by D. B. Taylor, promoted from assistant forester after being in charge of forest protection work in the district for the past 10 years.

The promotions are necessary, Mr. Kenney said, to fill the post opened by the retirement at the end of this month of J. E. Matheson, who has served more than 30 years with the B.C. Forest Service, the last three of them as district forester for the Prince Rupert district.

C. F. Holmes will become fire inspector for the Vancouver district and Ranger C. S. Frampton, Lake Cowichan, moves to Vancouver to succeed Mr. Holmes as supervisor.

Born in Vancouver Mr. Gormely graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1929 and after working for several years on forest reconnaissances, was appointed junior forester in Vancouver in 1937. He became assistant district forester of the Nelson district in 1945 and two years later was transferred back to Vancouver as assistant district forester there.

After serving several years as forest ranger and supervisor, Mr. Taylor was appointed assistant forester on forest protection work at Victoria in 1936. He was transferred to the Vancouver district headquarters in 1938.

Group Capt. Leigh Inspects Air Cadets

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Squadron No. 89 Friday evening was inspected by Group Capt. Z. L. B. O. B. E. D. R. C. A. F. and trophies badges and plaques were presented to winning cadets.

Flying training badges were presented by Group Capt. Leigh to Warrant Officer Alan Wallis, Flight Sgt. David Routley, Flight Sgt. W. Taylor and Cadet Larry Crawford.

The Brock Whitney Trophy, for the best cadet in drill, was awarded Sgt. B. Walker, and the Kenton Trophy, for the cadet most proficient in ground school subjects, was presented to Sgt. G. White. The presentation of each award was made by their respective donors.

The Ron Worley shield, for the best all-round cadet, was presented to Warrant Officer Peter Rogers.

During the inspection Group Capt. Leigh was accompanied by Flt. Lieut. E. Boulden, squadron commander. Other officers included Flt. Lieut. Miles Hague, Flt. Lieut. B. Kenton and P.O. F. Domaghy.

City Briefs

Cars Badly Damaged In Morning Collision

Extensive damage was done at 6:30 this morning on Government Street at Discovery Street when two cars collided. Sgt. S. Holmes led police to the scene and reported no injuries.

According to the police report, an auto driven east on Discovery by Robert A. Barker, 1517 Myrtle Street, was in collision with a machine traveling south on Government by Earl S. Speller. The latter car was more heavily damaged, the impact knocking it over.

Robert R. Gros, of the California Redwood Empire Association, will speak before the annual meeting of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today. The meeting will be held at noon Monday in the Douglas Hotel.

City police have been asked to help trace a man who rented a \$175 movie projector from Douglas Flintoff, rooms 321-2 Pemberton Building, on April 30. Mr. Flintoff told the police the man said he was renting it for Duncan Parish Church. Later inquiries at the church revealed no one had authority to make such a rental for the church.

Before the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society this week Len Holyoak explained and demonstrated the correct way in which to "stop" a chrysanthemum plant and showed how a plant should be "potted on" into an eight-inch pot. Clarence Brynjolfson was elected vice-president and Reg. Etheridge elected to the executive committee.

Armband For Rangers

OTTAWA (CP)—A distinctive armband soon will be issued to the Canadian Rangers, the corps of trappers, woodsmen and farmers which forms the army's reserve in thinly-populated areas. On the armband is a green shield bearing three red maple leaves superimposed on a crossed rifle and axe.

Victoria Honors Mothers Sunday

Mothers the land over will be honored Sunday when children of all ages and sizes bring tributes ranging from breakfast in bed to floral bouquets and handbags.

Mother's Day is the one day in 365 set aside for some concrete example of affection and gratitude and judging by the activity in local stores and at card counters, Victoria will not be found wanting.

Throughout the week florists have been busy preparing special bouquets and corsages and candy shops have had more than their usual quota of customers seeking fancy boxes of chocolates.

Several churches will hold special services while in all the day will be mentioned.

B.C. Photographers To Complete Movie On Northern Road

B.C. government motion picture photographers, completing documentary films showing the tourist and industrial attractions of the province, this summer will concentrate their efforts on finishing up a film entitled "Highway 16."

Highway 16 is the northern Trans-Provincial Highway which links Prince George and Prince Rupert. Work on the film was started last year.

Doing the photography will be Clarence R. D. Ferris, chief of the photographic division of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau. Accompanying him will be Dick Cleary, another member of the bureau's photographic division.

As in other films "Highway 16" will give a general coverage of what the area has to offer the tourist and the settler. The photographer will possibly get some shots of big game and trout fishing in the area.

Tweedsmuir Park will also be visited by the photographers of the Provincial government for the first time.

The film, like others of the series, will be 16-m.m. in color and with a commentary and music background. It will take about 25 minutes to show.

In the meantime four other films now are in the process of development and will be available for release next fall. Two of these films cover the Kootenay district of the province, one on the east Kootenay and the other on the west Kootenay valley.

Another, entitled "Eggs Unlimited," deals with the poultry industry of the province, while the fourth is entitled "Manning Park" and deals with the section of the province to be traversed by the Hope-Princeton Road, now under construction to provide the first direct highway outlet to the coast for the southern Okanagan.

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Teacher Convention To Be Held Nov. 12

Greater Victoria Teachers' Association held a dinner meeting recently at Terry's with J. McKenzie as chairman. R. Temple, on behalf of the G.V.T.A., presented Miss Gladys Chapman, an exchange teacher from England with book scripts, to be given also to Miss Betty Watts and Miss Jean Taylor, teachers from England and Scotland who were unable to be present at the dinner. Good wishes were extended to them on their return to the British Isles.

Reports from the delegates who attended the Easter convention were given by Mrs. H. Hodson, Miss Olive Heritage, Miss Christine MacNab, H. Dee, C. Trotter and B. C. Gillie.

Mr. Gillie reported that the second annual Vancouver Island fall convention will be held in Victoria Nov. 12 and 13.

An interesting musical program, arranged by H. Dee, was given by three Victoria High School students—Rita Price, vocal soloist; Ed Sapala, accordion player and Malcolm Hamilton, piano selections interpreting the day of a student.

He is still in hospital. Adams was badly shaken up but was released from hospital and appeared in court today on the dangerous driving charge.

Ronald Kerley, another passenger in the car, escaped unharmed.

Constable Dick reported the car almost a total wreck.

De Gaulle Party Turns Left To Enlist Factory Workers

PARIS (Reuter)—Gen Charles de Gaulle and his 1,500-strong organization, Rassemblement du Peuple Francais have taken a sharp turn to the left and going all-out to catch the worker at his factory bench.

At the same time, the rally is developing a new labor doctrine which, its leaders say, is anti-Marxist and anti-Communist, but also anti-capitalist and revolutionary.

This is a significant development in the Gaullist movement, which has gathered some strength since the Communist-inspired strikes last November.

Talks with full-time workers in a number of Paris factories indicate there is a genuine response from the bottom to de Gaulle's anti-Communist crusade.

Claims of big successes in creating a working class following were made recently by a leading Gaullist official, Jacques Baumel, who announced the rally had organized over 1,300 factory cells in France, with a total subscription-paying membership of 140,000.

These Gaullist cells are known as "Groupes de l'Entreprise" or factory units. They are organized openly.

Their functions do not overlap with those of the trade unions, and adherents can belong to any trade union they like.

The declared purpose of these cells is to unite the workers in the same plant for the purpose of (1) combatting Communist propaganda in the workshop; (2) offering protection against Communist intimidation, and (3) preventing sabotage should occasion arise.

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Such a hint was contained in a House armed forces committee report Thursday.

Say Gas Rationing Not Needed In U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gasoline rationing in the United States now is totally unnecessary, the American Petroleum Institute insists.

Speaking for the institute, production vice-president Jake L. Hamon said Friday:

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Making Reform Stick Is Problem

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

One of the really vital problems of human betterment and progress is that of making reforms stick.

Under the influence of a great leader, a Moses, an Elijah, an Ezra, a Savonarola, or a D. L. Moody, a community or a people rises to a height of religious enthusiasm and moral quickening, even though religious enthusiasm and moral quickening have not, unfortunately, always gone hand in hand.

Under this awakened fervor new impulses and attitudes are established. Evil ways and habits are renounced. Harmful and questionable institutions and practices are purged. New generations and sacrificial devotions

are easily fostered, and it looks as if a new day had dawned.

Sometimes the reform and quickening are induced by some outstanding event. A great disaster falls upon some community, and selfish motives become lost in united action of a very noble sort. Even war, with all its horrors, as we have seen in two world wars, may unite a people in high endeavor and devotion to the common defense, welfare and safety.

SELFISHNESS EVIDENT

Then, as we have seen also in two world wars, relapse sets in. People return to their old ways. Selfishness becomes evident where yesterday there was a sense of community and devotion to the common good. And this unfortunately has been the history of almost all movements of reform. The deepest problem of reform is that of making reform movements stick.

An outstanding example was of the way in which the Puritan revival in Cromwell's time in England quickly became succeeded by the restoration of the Stuarts and one of the worst periods of degradation and debauchery in the entire history of mankind.

But we have had examples nearer home. Was there ever a more morally earnest and spiritually minded group than the Pilgrims, who founded the Plymouth colony? Yet a former Plymouth minister, who knew the history of the colony well, once told me that there was a serious moral let-down in the second generation.

These thoughts are suggested

Braund To Cease Cancer Treatments

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—John Braund, 78-year-old Sydney layman whose claims to cure cancer were investigated by a committee set up by the New South Wales government, has given an undertaking to stop treating cancer patients, the government announced Friday.

The committee recently reported to Parliament Braund's treatment was in no way a specific cure nor would it retard the growth of cancer.

Braund continued treating patients but said he would stop if asked by the government.

Eight Canadians suffering from cancer flew to Australia to take the treatments but most have returned.

These thoughts are suggested

by the story of the reforms in Israel under Ezra, and evidence of what happened subsequently as it is found in the Book of Malachi and other late prophetic books of the Old Testament.

But reforms, if they have been deep and sincere, never become wholly reversed. There is a seed or germ of moral quickening that takes root again, as is evidenced in the spiritual life of the restored Israel and its relation to the rise and spread of Christianity.



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Sunday after Ascension Day

HOLY COMMUNION—8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

MATTINS—11.00 a.m.

Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP

EVENSONG—7.30 p.m.

Preacher: THE REV. S. J. WICKENS

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Memorial Hall—10 a.m.

(Beginners, 11 a.m.)

James Bay, Niagara St. Hall

11 a.m.

Seamen's Institute Hall—11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quads near Pandora

REV. GEORGE RIDDLE, Rector

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.

"Blessed Are Ye!"

(Officers and Cadets of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Rainbow will attend.)

7.30 p.m.—Organ Preludes

Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O.

Fantasia and Fugue in G... Parry Romance... S. Turner

7.30 p.m.

"Why Stand Ye Gazing Into Heaven?"

Preacher at Both Services, The Rector

Sunday School—11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

A.Y.P.A. Corporate Communion

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon

Preacher: ARCHDEACON A. E. DE L. NUNNS

7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Preacher: ARCHDEACON A. E. DE L. NUNNS

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9.45 and 11 a.m.

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11.30 a.m.—CIVI

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Sunday after Ascension Day

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon—7.30 p.m.

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11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER

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Pracher: THE REV. DOUGLAS KENDALL, M.A. (Vicar, St. George's)

MOTHER'S DAY

8.30 p.m.—EVENSONG

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Locke Ruled Out Of P.G.A. Tourney; Barron Tops Field

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Bobby Locke, greatest—if not the only—golfer ever to come out of South Africa, is hitting each shot a little crisper than usual in the Goodall round robin tournament currently in progress here.

Bobby is sore because he has been banned from playing in the Professional Golfers' Association championship this summer in St. Louis. He has become fast friends with most of the top American players but he feels he has been given a fast shuffle by George Schneiter, P.G.A. tournament chairman.

He didn't hesitate to express his feelings after he had shot his second straight 69 in yesterday's second round of the Goodall event. This gave him a "plus" score of 23, only one behind the leader, Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y.

NO LONGER VISITOR

The Goodall, one must explain, is played on a match-play basis. In each of five rounds, each contestant plays hole-by-hole against the three other superstars in his foursome. It sounds difficult, but, somehow, it all comes out. But to get back to Locke: "Schneiter has barred me from the P.G.A. championship," he said, "because he says I have been over here so long I no longer am a visitor. The fact remains that I am here on a visitor's visa, which I can get extended.

"I'm tired of this hanky-panky. I couldn't play in the P.G.A. now if they invited me, because I've booked exhibitions during that time."

Actually, a tug-of-war is going on behind the scenes. Several name players, led by Jimmy Demaret, are trying to have Locke made eligible for the St. Louis tournament. It is suspected that Locke would forget about his exhibitions if Schneiter should change his mind.

Edmonton Heavy Favorites To Win Ice Title Tonight

CALGARY (CP) — History has a chance of repeating itself in reverse—tonight when the heavily-favored Edmonton Flyers tangle with Ottawa's battling Senators in fifth and possibly deciding game of the 1948 Allan Cup hockey playoffs.

Flyers, holding a 3 to 1 lead in games over the underdog eastern champions as a result of last Wednesday's easy 5 to 3 victory in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series, are odds-on favorites to capture the coveted mug and the Canadian amateur hockey championship.

Victory for the Alberta capital sextet would climax an intriguing chapter in the bitter hockey feud between Alberta's two major centres—Edmonton and Calgary. Two years ago, Calgary annexed the Allan Cup for the first time in its history by defeating Hamilton Tigers. The deciding game of that series was played on Edmonton ice.

Calgary is hoping to return the compliment to Edmonton, which is seeking its first cup win.

Ottawa's main hope of pulling off a win tonight and prolonging the series appears to rest on the broad shoulders of two starry replacements—defenceman Ray Trahan and left-winger Alec Smart. They flew here yesterday to rejoin their teammates. Pressure of business prevented Trahan and Smart from coming west with the club for the earlier games.

PLAZA THEATRE

CHICAGO (AP) — President Will Harridge of the American League Friday fined George Vico, Detroit first baseman, and Birdie Tebbets, Boston catcher, \$100 each for fighting during the Tiger-Boston game at Boston Thursday.

They'll Do It Every Time



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Famous Play Revived



Cornelia Otis Skinner, who stars in the successful revival of "Lady Windermere's Fan."

"Lady Windermere's Fan," starring Cornelia Otis Skinner, begins a two-day engagement at the Royal Theatre Monday, May 17. This Wilde comedy was one of the outstanding successes last season in New York, playing to capacity audiences for seven months at the Cort Theatre. Eddie Cantor, whose five daughters as a topic have provided him with a wealth of comedy material for his air show, acquires a son in his new starring vehicle, RKO Radio's "If You Knew Susie," which is now at the Royal Theatre.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" was Wilde's first successful play and it earned him \$7,000 during the first London engagement in 1892. He had written two plays previously which were immediate failures when produced in America, and three comedies followed, but it was "Lady Windermere's Fan" which established the Victorian wit as a playwright and earned him a considerable fortune.

The scenery and costumes which are such an important feature of this revival of Oscar Wilde's 56-year-old play, are designed by Cecil Beaton and duplicate those he created for the London production at the Haymarket Theatre there, where it played for two years.

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DOOR THEATRE

Drama, comedy, romance and fantasy are the ingredients for Liberty Films' new production for Liberty Films, "It's a Wonderful Life," story of a small-town character, now at the York Theatre. James Stewart and Donna Reed are costarred in this RKO Radio release, with Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers and Beulah Bondi heading the supporting cast.

PLAZA THEATRE

It was necessary to find someone photogenically tough-looking enough to be convincing in licking the rugged Lancaster, and Wallis decided that the 238-pound Mazurki was just the man for the job.

"I Walk Alone," co-starring Burt with Elizabeth Scott, is now entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

How do you like your screen lovers, ladies? Do you go for the movie heroes who treat 'em rough, or are you partial to the more gentlemanly type?

Whatever your choice, Paramount's "Saigon," now at the Atlas Theatre, is sure to satisfy your romantic taste in films and, at the same time, appease friend-husband's appetite for suspenseful action. For "Saigon," a thrill-packed melodrama set in the mysterious Orient, has man Alan Ladd and youthful Douglas Dick matching their contrasting charms for luscious Veronica Lake.

Color Films
At Robert House

Next Wednesday, 8 p.m., May 12, at the Prince Robert House, George Willis will show his beautiful color films across Canada and the United States.

Proceeds of the show is in aid of the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, who will take part in the Port-Land Rose Festival parade.

Where To Go Tonight

(as Advertised)

ATLAS — "Saigon," starring Alan Ladd.

CAPITOL — "I Walk Alone," starring Elizabeth Scott.

DOMINION — "The Gay Ranchero," starring Roy Rogers.

OAK BAY — Bob Hope in "Nothing But the Truth."

ODEON — William Powell in "The Senator Was Indiscreet."

PLAZA — Johnny Mack Brown in "Flashing Guns."

RIO — "Renegades," starring Evelyn Keyes.

ROYAL — Eddie Cantor in "If You Knew Susie."

YORK INTERNATIONAL — "It's a Wonderful Life," starring Donna Reed and James Stewart.

Softball Schedule For Women's B Teams

Schedule for teams in the senior B division of the Women's Softball League as released by secretary Betty McKay today follows:

May 10—Spencers vs. Langford, Langford vs. New Method, J.H. & E. Central Park.

May 12—Toppers vs. Spencers, Central Park.

May 14—New Method vs. Langford, Langford vs. Spencers, Central Park.

May 17—Toppers vs. New Method, Central Park.

May 19—Toppers vs. J.H. & E. Central Park.

May 20—Langford vs. New Method, Central Park.

May 21—J.H. & E. vs. Spencers, Central Park.

May 25—Spencers vs. J.H. & E. Central Park.

May 26—Langford vs. Toppers, Central Park.

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Grade C	100	100	90	90	90	90	90
Grade D	80	80	70	70	70	70	70
Grade E	60	60	50	50	50	50	50
Grade F	40	40	30	30	30	30	30
Grade G	20	20	10	10	10	10	10

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Personaliites In The News



This attractive photograph of three pretty sisters arranging flowers for "Mom" was taken by photographer Bill Halkett. The girls are Carol, 11 years old, Elizabeth, eight years, and four-year-old daughter Brenda, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savage, 648 Falkland Road

It's Mother's Day

The Bookstand

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

THE show world and the men and women who people it, have been described in many ways from the ornately flattering to the heartlessly critical, but they are always a sure fire bet for popularity, when they put themselves or are put, in the pages of a book. Books by and about actors, actresses and showmen are in constant circulation at the Victoria Public Library.

Witness Noel Coward's *Entertaining Present Indicative* of a few years ago or Gene Fowler's biography of the late John Barrymore, *Good Night Sweet Prince*. Of more recent date is the breezy *It Took Nine Tailors* by the suave Adolph Menjou. George Arliss' book on his life, *Up the Years from Bloomsbury*, was widely read when it first came out.

Causing a stir at the Victoria Public Library at the moment, where it is well up on the reserve list, is Charles B. Cochran's *Showman Looks On*. This is a second book of reminiscences covering 50 years of stage and screen by the top British star-maker and showman, whose first book *Cock-a-doodle-do* made quite a hit.

Cochran's forte is anything

connected with the entertainment world and his book contains the names of the great and the near great whether of Europe or America, with whom he came in contact.

THEIR engaging enthusiasms, personality, wit or whatever else you will, when caught in words can re-create a world that smacks of excitement and gaiety, from the outside at least. Even their weaknesses are clothed in charm by biographers.

Fowler drew an excellent portrait of a man who was an artist, but known to most of the younger generation only as an aging actor who got his name frequently and foolishly in the public print. Those who never saw Barrymore on the stage will remember his artistry as the appealing drunk in the film *The Great Man Votes*, which came out in the mid-thirties.

Lesser known and older but well worth reading are actress Eva Le Gallienne's *At 35* and Fred Stone's delightfully humorous account of the history of the stage and screen Stones in the book he titled *The Rolling Stone*. The description of himself and younger brother running away

No Trumpet Before Him

"No Trumpet Before Him," by Nella Gardner White (Eyerson). THIS is a sensitively told tale of a young minister, a failure in the eyes of his wife and associates who is to his surprise, appointed to a fashionable church, the prize of the Presbyterian Conference, because the Bishop wanted to see what a "searcher after spiritual truth" rather than logic could do with the church and its intellectual congregation.

From the dismal life and parasitic of small-town Aporia to the gracious living of Warrenton meant nothing to Paul Phillips but to his ambitious yet very human wife Caroline, it was everything, a chance to prove to her parents that she had married a "somebody" and a step up the ladder of prominence.

No Trumpet Before Him, which won for its author the \$8,000 Westminster annual award for fiction tells of Paul's ministry in the fashionable church, where he continued his search for spiritual truth, unmindful of whether the congregation liked his sermons or not. Mrs. Gardner has drawn an ap-

pealing picture of the kindly but firm young minister.

Because he had no interest in church politics or in toadying to the important men and women of his congregation Caroline, "she is he is tactless and throwing away his one chance for success. She held many of his beliefs but did not have the courage to buck her little world on matters of race prejudice, convention and politics.

There are many minor characters and while they do not all stand out, they are readily recognizable as types. The story is inclined to be a little too pat—the crippled girl finding true love the minister a success after much difficulty and the social and church leader of Warrenton, Miss Agnes Pyne, clearing up slums she inherited from her father after Phillips made the slums a Christmas morning sermon topic.

Taken as a whole, however, No Trumpet Before Him will prove enjoyable reading material for those who like a good story interestingly told. It is a refreshing change from many of the novels appearing lately.

The Aging Nymph

"The Aging Nymph," by A. J. Elliott (Collins).

THIS is a first novel by a native of Windsor, Ontario, who draws on his wartime experiences in Italy for the story of a dominating elderly Marchesa, who had her finger in every pie, in the small southern Italian hill town of Bonasomi.

The plot is a thin one and really only a peg on which to introduce the varied members of the Marchesa's family and circle and the effect the arrival of a detachment of Canadian troops,

the McIntosh Reds, has on the family and town. The Marchesa is quite well-drawn but the remainder of the characters never emerge from the shadows.

Author Elliott's opening descriptions of the Marchesa and her ancient crumbling castello where "gentle poverty was beaten to its last ditch" are good, the story, however, which concerns the theft by Cosimo, the Marchesa's nephew and his wife, of family jewels and the Marchesa's effort to retrieve them without a scandal, is inconsequential.

The Junior Department

"A Girl Can Dream," by Betty Cavano (Tyson).

This is a Junior Library Guild selection which will keep the young teen-age girl interested from beginning to end. Loretta Larkin, known to all as Rhetta, excels in athletics at Avondale High but secretly envies the social popularity of her classmate Elise Wynn. She learns to fly a plane, wins a boy friend and gains a better understanding of herself—learns that she cannot always be first in every sport, before the book closes.

"The Daredevil," by Leland Shillman (John C. Winston Co. Limited).

This is a camping story for young boys and tells of Rusty Pearson who went to Camp Wah-Toka for the summer. One of his stunts almost ends in the drowning of another boy and Rusty and his dog "King" are pretty unpopular all round, until Rusty learns to think of others and other people's problems.

"Ranger, Sea Dog of the Royal Mounted," by Charles S. Strong (John C. Winston Co. Limited).

A six-months-old Samoyed, picked up adrift in a kayak, in Davis Strait, by the Royal Mounted Police patrol boat St. Roch has many adventures to delight the heart of a 12-year-old boy. It will be of particular

interest to Canadian youth with S-Sgt. Henry A. Larsen of the R.C.M.P. appearing throughout the book. Ranger comes into Vancouver with the St. Roch after her famous trip, the east-west voyage through the Northwest Passage, and at the book's close is to take training at the R.C.M.P. dog training school. Kurt Wiese illustrates.

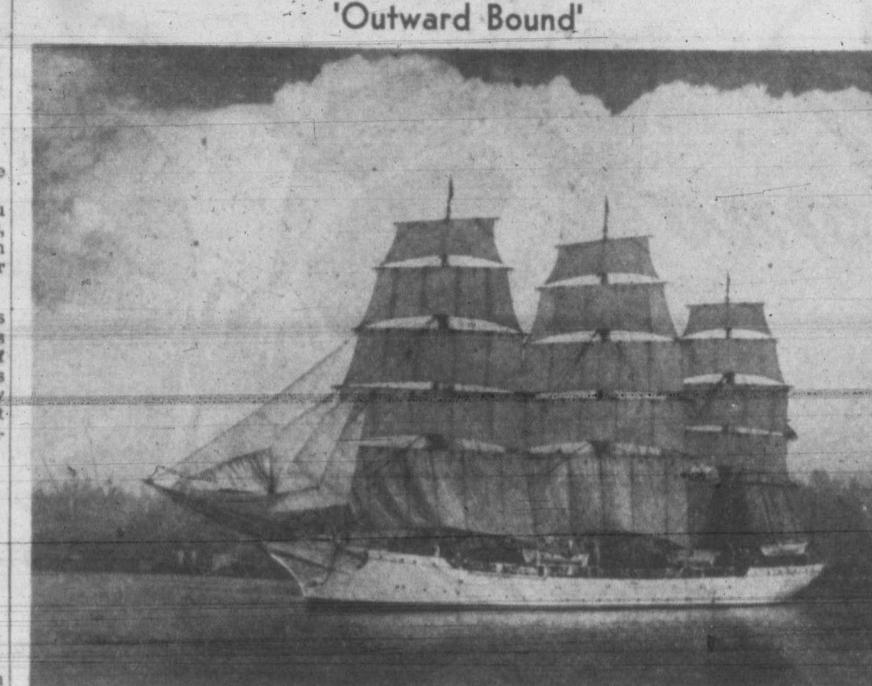
"Ticktock and Jim," by Keith Robertson (John C. Winston Co. Limited).

An odd-looking horse with a limp in the left foreleg and a youngster with ideas on how to get busy and make a little money all summer long provide the story material. Jim runs a pony express, gets involved in a mystery fire and a gang of conspirators before he's through. Illustrations are by Wesley Dennis.

"Story-Teller Poems," by Rowena A. Bennett (John C. Winston Co. Limited).

Autumn days and the first spring rain, animals of the forest and the rough sea surface are captured in this delightful little volume of poetry for children. The illustrations by Donald E. Cooke add to the attraction.

The poems are imaginative and yet not beyond the grasp of youngsters. They will probably appeal to the adult reader with imagination as much as the child being read to.



'Outward Bound'

Unusual in this day of steamships, jet-propelled planes and rockets is the above photograph by Victoria Camera Club member James A. McVie. It shows the Denmark in full sail, as she prepared to depart from Esquimalt Harbor. Following her short visit here, this fine full-rigged ship continued her training cruise, which ends in her homeland.

Music And Drama

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

ONE of the worthwhile things

that the talkies have done, according to the musical fraternity, is to abolish the cinema organ—that maudlin, garish relative of a fine old family!

Along with it, they line up for condemnation, all its prototypes: the organs that moan lugubriously on midnight broadcasts and those amazing, acrobatic, windy giants that preside over sport palaces. Such instruments are looked upon as decadent offshoots of an ancient family tree; base descendants of the master organ-builders of the past.

For the origin of the organ we must seek through Hebrew chronicles of

THE first Canadian comedian to make a try for big-time since the war, Hughie Green, is receiving more than usual interest from Hollywood agencies with the audition record of his proposed show.

A sports quiz, with Bill Stern as master of ceremonies, currently leads all other contenders as summer replacement for the Eddie Cantor show.

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The reason The Andrews Sisters were not heard in their regular Club 15 spot a few weeks ago was that Patty, blond member of the trio, sustained facial injury when the top of her convertible coupe slipped from her grasp and struck her on the face.

Jack Benny and Phil Harris will headline a show scheduled for the London Palladium this summer. Alice Faye and Mary Livingston also will make the trip to London.

Meredith Wilson is in for a

busy month of May as he shuttles from his Burns and Allen show in Hollywood to San Francisco, and prepares to conduct the Golden Gate city's symphony in the Standard Hour program, opening in July.

Date With Judy will be off the air this summer for the first time in years but returns next fall. The summer replacement will be an all-music with Carmen Cavallaro's orchestra.

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Film actress Joan Blondell is being considered by CBS for the title role in "Our Miss Brooks."

Also up for consideration is Dick Jurgens' band, as a summer replacement of the Spike Jones show.

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Everyone connected with

the name stuck, even after the noisy water cylinders were replaced by a hand-worked bellows.

The next milestone in the organ's history came when a priest of Venice who was also a builder of organs, was ordered to construct an hydraulis for the palace of Louis Le Debonnaire at Aix-le-Chapelle. This instrument was

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in Poitou. Here the new abbot

gathered his organ-building pupils

and from this group came what is

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in history in the year 827.

In the 10th century the

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the bellows-blown organ was

established, but the clumsy size

of the instrument can be imagined

from the following description:

"The keyboards were of the

grossest and clumsiest description

the size of the notes being as

big as a grinder's treadle, and

the whole force of the fist was

required to depress it and the

piano pallet. Two players per-

formed at the keyboard and, in

the case of the Winchester organ,

70 blowers spent their entire

physical energies maintaining the

wind supply!"

It was not, however, until the

16th century that the organ really

evolved into a musical instru-

ment, with the invention of the

draw stop handle. The next 300

years saw the organ become what

we recognize today as the noblest

of all instruments, inspiring at

the same time, some of the most

wonderful music ever written. To

hear one of the great Bach

Fugues or Chorales played on a

really superb cathedral organ, is

to understand why some people

have called the organ "the voice of God."

TO READ over such a play as Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," is to be reminded quite sharply that the brilliance of an author has seldom anything to do with the plot or the evolves. The piece of this perennial master

the organs that moan lugubriously on midnight broadcasts and those amazing, acrobatic, windy giants that preside over sport palaces. Such instruments are looked upon as decadent offshoots of an ancient family tree; base descendants of the master organ-builders of the past.

But, and it is a but that approximates the difference between life and death, Wilde, in electing a

theme that had been used a thousand times before, clothed it in the sparkling elegance of his wit and intellect, breathing into it the life of his era and playing upon it the discerning light of another, yet unborn.

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IT IS given to comparatively few authors to be able to step aside and glance back upon their own time and society with that "ugly" whose definite shape is not known but which it is thought might have been something between a mouth-organ and a bagpipe.

AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Somewhere around 300 B.C., someone, quite possibly Archimedes, invented an instrument that was known as the "hydraulis," in which the wind was supplied to the pipe, as the name indicates, by water cylinders.

Also, as can be imagined, what came out was more noise than music. The Romans, who were not remarkable for their musical taste, had a high regard for the hydraulis and developed it to a powerful and rowdy degree.

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Esquimalt Booms In War And Peace

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

ESKIMALT does not "sleep between wars"—it booms. In the middle of a million-dollar home-building epidemic which began at the end of World War II, it has come a long way from the lusty, brawling little village that had four saloons which never closed their doors and only one general store back in 1890.

It was strictly a British sailors' town in those days with a naval population of some 4,000, while the village boasted less than 100 civilian dwellings. H.M.S. Warspite was the flagship of the British squadron based at Esquimalt. It included several cruisers and smaller craft. Today there are 1,800 homes with more mushrooming up every day. The civilian population is estimated at 4,500.

Esquimalt Road, which is now getting a permanent face lifting in as many places as the municipal purse will allow, was a dirt road over which wagons and three-horse teams rolled down to the barracks and ships, carting quarters of beef and hundreds of loaves of bread. There were three saloons en route and four on Pioneer Street, which is now enclosed in H.M.C. Dockyard.

THE present dockyard property was Esquimalt Village with the rest of Esquimalt mostly bush, including the site of the municipal hall and village of today. The old village contained the first "free" school in B.C., which was established in 1863.

It was a colorful area with a personality all its own before the dignity of years was added.

Such was the picture recalled by John R. Saunders of 29 Cambridge Street who went to Esquimalt from his native Plymouth, England, in 1892, and W. J. Cave, 45 Cambridge Street, who arrived in Esquimalt from London, England, in 1890. They spent nearly half a century in Esquimalt, growing up with the municipality. They shared an office in Victoria, Mr. Cave as accountant and Mr. Saunders, realtor, until their retirement the end of April.

Mr. Saunders, who became the first reeve elected for a full-year term after the municipality's incorporation in the latter half of 1912, came to the village as a young man of 20 and worked for the Esquimalt Waterworks, a private company. He used to collect water rates by the door-to-door method from the consumers of both Esquimalt and Victoria West.

Mr. Cave, who served on the first council elected for a full term and in seven consecutive councils, bought property and helped to open up some of the bush. Cave Street is named after him.

"Yes, we've seen a lot of changes in the village," they'll tell you with a reminiscent smile. "I once bought a herd of cattle and had them grazing on land at Macaulay Point," said Mr. Saunders, "when you can run 26 head of cattle for three years and nobody bothered you, you were



Cows wandered up Pioneer Street, in Esquimalt village, before the turn of the century. The old village is now all H.M.C. Dockyard property. There were four saloons in the block.



John R. Saunders, first reeve of Esquimalt elected for a full term in 1913, recalls some of the early days, following his arrival in Esquimalt in 1892.

pretty free. You couldn't run one let alone 26 today."

He recalled that among the few houses in Esquimalt area when he arrived were those of Charles E. Pooley, K.C., who was speaker of the Legislature. One of the first houses on Rod Hill, was that of Major George Sisman. Mr. Saunders worked on all Mr. Pooley's elections and on those of his son Harry Pooley, K.C., until the latter retired.

THE village itself was a small area with four saloons, a drydock, a navy yard, a small foundry called Burnett's, two Chinese laundries, Kelly's General Store and St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, which was later moved to its present site at the corner of Grafton and Esquimalt Road," said Mr. Saunders. "The saloons never had a closing time and you could get a big schooner for five cents."

Recalling the various pubs of the day, Mr. Saunders told of the Esquimalt Hotel run by John Day, a waterfront hotel at the end of Pioneer Street. Opposite it, there was the Globe run by Van Rein.

"A little to the south of the Globe was Howard's Saloon run by Victor Howard," he said. "South of the Howard was the Ship Inn of Fred Carr's, all in what is now dockyard property."

"A trip around the municipality today with Edmund Fulcher, municipal engineer, reveals the post-war home-building boom."

"Further up the road was the Coach and Horses run by Bill Smith, then Doran's Saloon run by John Doran and then Half Way House operated by Alex Simpson. Walter King used to run a stage from Victoria to Esquimalt and another coach used to charge workmen at a \$13.00 storm water drain project."

"It was practically all bush two years ago," said Mr. Fulcher as he pointed to homes going up on choice waterfront and near waterfront lots—Bewdley, Kintver, Wychbury, Munro. "In another two years we won't have a vacant lot down here."

"This is the greatest home-building boom in Esquimalt's history," he continued. "I expected a recession this year, but permits are coming in faster than ever."

THERE are new homes going up off Admiral's Road, past Naden property, where buyers can get lots of an acre, according to Mr. Fulcher. Uganda and McNaughton Avenues overlooking Gorge water, Old Esquimalt Road, Lampson, all are scenes of building activity these days.

"Preparations are in hand for the surfacing of Esquimalt Road with tarvia for a distance of one-quarter of a mile from the city limits," according to the minutes of that first meeting.

The council continued to meet in temporary premises at the rear of Lampson Street School, until S. G. Fetherstone made a gift of the site of the present municipal hall.

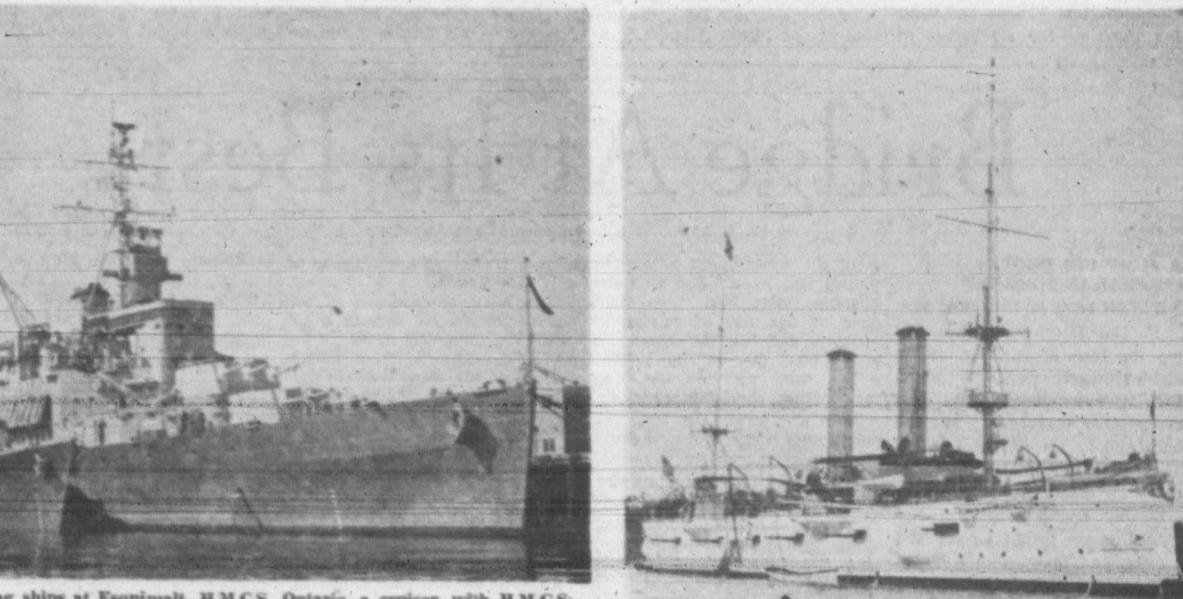


W. J. Cave, a member of the first Esquimalt council, who served seven consecutive terms, came to Esquimalt in 1890.



Some of the new homes built and others under construction in the million-dollar home-building boom in Esquimalt since the war's end, are shown in this picture of Wychbury Avenue. Much of the property in this area was bush three years ago, according to Edmund Fulcher, municipal engineer.

A Naval Town Is Born



Two of Canada's present fighting ships at Esquimalt, H.M.C.S. Ontario, a cruiser, with H.M.C.S. Crescent, a destroyer, alongside.

By ALLAN JENKINS

MORE than a century and a half ago the first European warship entered Esquimalt Harbor. Since then, there have been many changes, some exceedingly rapid, in the emergencies of war, and some painfully slow, under the economies of peace.

Today, the modern naval shore establishments, the steel warships with their powerful armament, the extensive drydocking facilities, are far different sights than those seen on June 30, 1790, by Sub-Lt. Manuel Quimper, of the Spanish navy, who sailed the captured British sloop Princess Royal into the strange, protected waters of this New World harbor.

Apparently delighted with his reception, Lieut. Quimper took possession of it on behalf of His Most Catholic Majesty of Spain, who at that time was having differences of opinion with the King of Great Britain over British attempts to found establishments in what Spain considered her dominions in the New World. The lieutenant named the harbor after the 46th Vicero of Mexico, a lieutenant-general in the Spanish army.

Later visits were paid by both Spanish and British ships, but for some time nothing constructive was done about the harbor and there is no evidence the Spanish made any attempts to form an establishment.

AN ASSESSMENT of the qualities of Esquimalt Harbor were recorded by James Douglas in a report, dated July 12, 1842. Douglas, incidentally, is reported to be the first to record the present name of the harbor, although his attempt to spell the name phonetically is considerably different from the accepted spelling today.

"Is-Who-Mah Harbor," he wrote, "is one of the best harbors on the coast, being perfectly safe and of easy access, but in other respects it possesses no attractions. . . . The shores of the harbor are rugged and precipitous, and I did not see one level spot clear of trees of sufficient extent to build a large fort upon; there is in fact no clear land within a

quarter of a mile of the harbor, and that lies in small patches here and there on the accretions and bottoms of the rising ground. At a greater distance are two elevated plains, on different sides of the harbor, containing several bottoms of rich land, the largest of which does not exceed 50 acres of clear space, much broken by masses of limestone and granite."

More encouraging was the report submitted by Lieut. Vavasour and Lieut. Warre of the Royal Engineers. In 1845, they wrote: "About three miles distant and nearly connected by a small inlet, is the Squimal Harbor, which is very commodious and accessible at all times, offering a much better position and having all the advantages of a supply of water in the vicinity."

THE occasion of the arrival of the first British man-of-war in the harbor is the source of a difference of opinion of the several authors on the history of the harbor. Some report the first to have been H.M.S. America and state that she arrived in 1845. Others claim the frigate H.M.S. Constance, arriving in 1848, was the first.

The first survey of the harbor was carried out in 1847 by H.M.S. Pandora and an admiralty chart of the harbor, dated that year, gives the name Esquimalt Harbor, as it is now known. Worried by the proximity of the Russians, who at that time held Alaska and presented a potential threat to the rest of the Pacific coast, the Royal Navy began to make increasing use of Esquimalt Harbor.

In 1853, five British warships, Bisk, Dido, President, Virago and Trincomalee, dropped anchor in the harbor, to be followed in 1854 by three more warships, Monarch, Pique and Cockatrice. H.M.S. Hannibal arrived a year later on a four-year commission.

From 1854 to 1856, Britain was battling the Russians in the Crimean War, and it was this that led to the establishment of the first naval buildings of Petrovsk, on the Kamchatka Peninsula, arrived at Esquimalt in the fall of 1854, but as there was no hospital accommodation at

either Esquimalt or Fort Victoria, the ships were forced to proceed to San Francisco to disembark the wounded men.

To prevent a repetition of this, Rear Admiral Bruce, in command of the Pacific station, with headquarters at Valparaiso, Chile, arranged with Governor Douglas for construction of hospital units.

Esquimalt was not officially authorized as a shore establishment until June 29, 1865, just 10 years after Governor Douglas had written to the Secretary of State, recommending that a general naval depot be established there.

A MAJOR event in the development of the Esquimalt naval base took place in 1887 when the new graving dock was officially opened. On July 20, of that year, H.M.S. Coronet became the first of many vessels to use the new facilities.

The dock was built as a result of B.C. entering Confederation, having first sought the provision that the Dominion government guarantees the interest for 10 years on a maximum sum of \$100,000 to be expended on construction of the dock. Rebuilt and repaired since that time, the old graving dock is still in service and has a fair amount of use in recent years, having even been used for merchant ships unable to find space in the busy Dominion government drydock nearby.

The naval base continued in operation until 1905, when the British Admiralty decided to call its ships home and close Esquimalt. The base was then taken over by the Dominion government, but it was not until 1910 that Ottawa finally took definite action in naval matters and purchased two obsolete ships from the Royal Navy for training purposes. One was H.M.C.S. Rainbow, which was based here.

In 1913, Victoria became the first area to form a volunteer naval reserve organization. The company was formed of a group of Victoria yachtsmen. Official blessing was given the group just before the outbreak of World War I and many of its members served in H.M.C.S.

The peacetime years progressed quietly, in the main, for the R.C.N.'s Pacific force, and at the outbreak of the war, when Canada's total naval strength stood at 3,000, there were four destroyers and three minesweepers stationed here. They were Ottawa, Restigouche, St. Laurent, Fraser, Comox, Nootka and Armentieres.

Tremendous growth was experienced by the R.C.N. during the Second World War, but most of the warships were employed in Atlantic convoy duties, although Esquimalt would have been the focal point if Canada's naval share in the Pacific war had developed as was being anticipated prior to the Japanese surrender.

In 1941, the R.C.N. expropriated, for the immediate expansion of the naval dockyard, the land between the army property at Signal Hill and the then ex-

isting dockyard. Many new buildings were erected.

Both Esquimalt and Victoria received a blow when, the following year, R.C.N. headquarters on the Pacific coast were transferred to Vancouver. It was not until October, 1945, when the sudden ending of the war that the Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, transferred back to Esquimalt.

During the war upwards of 12,000 naval personnel were stationed on the west coast.

However, to the disappointment of both naval officials and local residents, peace time economy reduced the strength to 7,500 with a half of the naval complement allocated to each coast.

Today this objective has not yet been reached, although naval officials report recruiting is improving. A strong naval reserve is also planned by the navy and combined with that of the permanent force. In line with this, the R.C.N. this summer plans the most extensive sea training for reserves it has ever had in peace time years.

The Canadian navy today is equipped with the most modern fighting ships. During the war it acquired its first modern cruisers, H.M.C.S. Ontario and H.M.C.S. Uganda. It also acquired its first all-Canadian carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior, built in the U.K., commissioned as a Canadian warship, and now turned back to the Royal Navy. In her stead, Canada now has another aircraft carrier, Magnificent, recently commissioned in Belfast, which will serve on the Atlantic coast.

The R.C.N.'s active fleet on the Pacific coast now consists of five warships. They are the cruiser Ontario, the destroyers Crescent, Cayuga and Athabaskan, and the frigate Antigonish.

In the Pacific coast reserve fleet are the cruiser Uganda; the destroyers Algonquin, Crusader and Sioux; the Algernon minesweepers Rockcliffe, Sault Ste. Marie, Oshawa and Winnipeg, and the frigates New Waterford and Beacon Hill.

Reds' Plan Nazi Geopolitics In Reverse

By EDWIN HOWARD

IN HIS student days in Germany, Dr. Felix M. Wassermann heard Nazi Geopolitician Haushofer expound the theory that Hitler exploited: "Who controls Bohemia controls Europe."

Today Dr. Wassermann, who has become an American citizen and a professor of German and geography at Southwestern College in Memphis, Tenn., is expounding his own geopolitical theory: Extend the Monroe Doctrine to the "Yalta-Potsdam line" (the line between the Baltic and Adriatic Seas) to prevent Stalin from using Bohemia as a springboard for the Soviet "Westward Ho."

Before he came to the U.S. in 1938, Dr. Wassermann pursued his hobby—the strategy of communications—by riding and tramping all over Europe for 17 years. Pursuing it in 1938 by counting the tracks in the railroad yards at Pescara, Italy, he was arrested by Mussolini's police.

When the United States got into the war, Dr. Wassermann gave his adopted country the benefit of his studies and observations by making maps of the key railroad centers of Italy, Germany, and France and sending them to the air forces in

intelligence division, for use in planning bombing raids.

Later he made up a similar map of the United States, showing "the places I would try to knock out first if I were a saboteur," as he put it, and sent it to the war department to aid in defense planning.

NOW Dr. Wassermann is greatly concerned at what he calls the Soviet Union's "Westward Ho" policy. The coup in Czechoslovakia, the move on Finland and the inside attack on Italy involve regions which he has studied first hand, and he sees all this activity as Stalin's maneuver to get to the frontier in force, to occupy strategic positions for further advances.

Dr. Wassermann calls the Red military pact with Finland the latest installment in payment of Stalin's smile at Yalta. He refers to the agreement by which Finland and eastern Europe were left in Russia's "defense sphere."

He sights across the shank of the globe, along the Great Circle, and points out that it is only 11,000 miles from the frontier of Finland that points across the top of Sweden to Iceland and Greenland—outposts of the Western Hemisphere. And only 2,400 miles to the North American coast at Labrador, and 3,200 miles to Maine.

"Stalin's plan is clear," Dr. Wassermann says. "He means to gain possession of Scandinavia. And if he does, he will have outflanked the British Isles, the bastion of the North Atlantic."



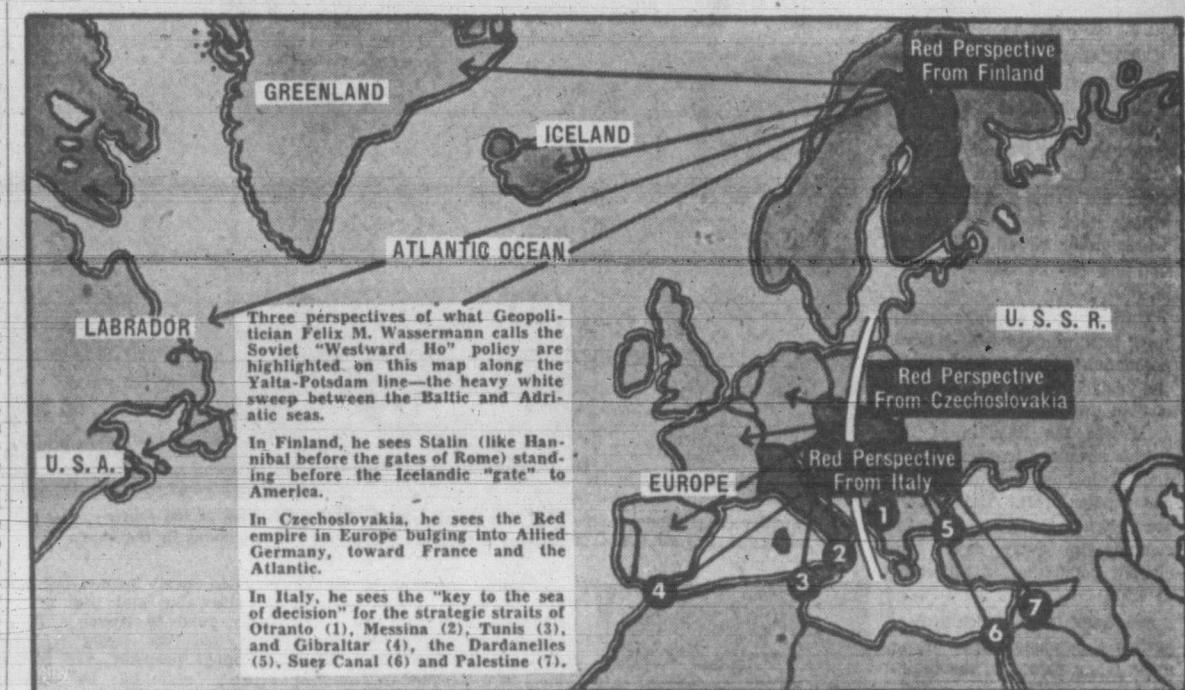
Dr. Felix Wassermann: Stalin might adopt a Roman poet.

cured his centre," Dr. Wassermann says, pointing to Czechoslovakia—and to what he calls the Saxon Triangle. This is the area south and west of Berlin which America and Britain presented to Russia at Yalta, even before it was captured by our troops. This highly industrialized area, rich in minerals—including uranium ores—is a bulge into the Allies' part of Germany. It is at the tip of what Dr. Wassermann calls the "overbend" which Stalin thrust into the centre of Europe by his Czech coup.

The Bohemian "Heartland" theory which Geopolitician Haushofer gave Hitler uses Czechoslovakia as the centre of Europe any way you measure.

It is the most highly industrialized part of Europe; it is rich agriculturally, and it controls the key waterways of the Danube and the Elbe. Hitler, following out the Heartland theory, made Czechoslovakia the target of his first major grab when he was preparing to go to war. It is one of the principal tenets of geopoliticians that any strong power which controls Bohemia is in position to move swiftly to the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. It is a fine springboard either for the German "drang nach osten" (drive to the east) or for the Russian "Westward Ho."

REPARATIONS Italian Communists had made to take over Italy after the elections were preliminary to Stalin's plan of moving across the Yalta-Potsdam line at its southern end—said Dr. Wassermann. "Note that before he moved forward on his flanks, Stalin se-



crossed, Dr. Wassermann says, there is nothing in Europe now that can prevent the Red tide from sweeping to the Atlantic.

Dr. Wassermann refers to the map again to show that if Italy is ever lost to the Communists, it will mean the loss of the Mediterranean Sea to the Western World. Italy, with its islands of Sardinia, Pantelleria, and Sicily,

Italy would open the way for infiltration of Argentina and Brazil, with their large Italian populations.

These are the reasons why Dr. Wassermann is urging his own geopolitical theory for the west:

"The United States should push the Monroe Doctrine, our policy of protecting the western world from aggression, eastward to the Yalta-Potsdam line—which is the west's true eastern boundary—and notify Stalin not to cross it."

"If we don't show our power now," he says, "Stalin soon will adopt the Roman Virgil as his court poet. Virgil said: 'Imperium sine fine de' in Latin. It means: 'I have given you empire without bounds.'"

Bridge At Its Best

By W. E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

A JUMP BID PROVES CRUCIAL IN TOURNAMENT

IT WAS back in 1931 that Mrs. P. Hal (Dorothy) Sims sold me the idea of running an individual tournament in which each player would play with every other player as a partner once and as an opponent twice. That year the tournament was made up of 25 players.

B. Jay Becker's name is recorded on the trophy as the 1937 winner, and in winning it again this year he became the first to win twice.

This hand is one that helped Becker win. I believe he was the only player in the room to get to four hearts.

Over East's two club bid Becker did not bid two hearts, but three hearts. When West when to four clubs and North passed, you might say Becker was stretching to bid four hearts. But he said North's pass indicated he should bid four hearts or double four clubs.

West cashed the ace of hearts and continued with a heart.

South **West** **North** **East**
 Pass 1♦ 1♥ 2♦
 2♦ 2♥ 3♦ Pass
 5♦ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—V 8 19

until the other night when she played this hand. She won the opening heart lead, then went over to the ace of spades in dummy, and led the deuce of clubs. East put on the 10-spot, Sylvia went up with the king and dropped the blank queen.

Now she knew she had two losing club tricks, and how could she keep from losing a diamond?

She cashed the king of spades, then carefully cashed the ace of

clubs. East ruffed a spade in dummy with the king, cash the two diamonds to pick up the trumps, and his two spades were good, giving him 13 tricks and a top score on the board.

Simon cashed the queen and jack of clubs, then shifted to the nine of spades. Dummy's ace and king of spades took the next two tricks and the third spade was ruffed by declarer with the six of diamonds. Simon overruffed—but with the king.

Then he led the jack of hearts, dummy put on the queen, East the king and declarer won. At this point declarer led the ten of diamonds. Believing Simon could not have the jack of diamonds since he ruffed with the king declarer played the queen from dummy—and East showed out. Now there was no way for South to keep from losing another trump trick and two hearts, and the contract was set 500 points.

CROSS-RUFF BRINGS TOP TOURNAMENT SCORE

THE national tournament directors of the American Contract Bridge League seldom get a chance to play in a tournament, being busy directing and scoring. When they do play they

usually cash a spade in dummy with the three of clubs—and we all saw that Sylvia was going to discard a losing diamond on the king of hearts, and go down one.

But poor Sylvia forgot to cash the king of hearts. She led the jack of clubs. East had to win the trick with the ace, and East had no more spades or diamonds. East thought a while, and cashed the nine of clubs.

But there was nothing left for East to do but lead a heart right into Sylvia's king-jack in dummy. Off went the two losing diamonds and Sylvia won her contract.

South **West** **North** **East**
 Pass 1♦ 1♥ 2♦
 3♦ 2♦ Pass Pass
 4♦ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—V 8 20

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Meticulous Grooming A Blueprint For Beauty

Pearls Take

A Fashionable Fling at
'New Look'



Lapel Tassel

Dazzling Belt

Pendant Bracelet

Earring Wreath

NEW YORK—The chaste little som from long pearl lariats that strand of pearls is having the fashion fling of its life dressed up in the "new look" for spring and summer. In the hands pearls take on every kind of decorative effect that can be strung on a string. And the little pearl receives color, size, rondel and Baroque shapes, dynamic motion and the glittering companionship of jeweled wreaths set in fluted circles of plated gold, an example of which is shown lower right. The familiar pearl necklace grows this spring into the 30-inch belt, centre right, which will end in a tassel.

Bright lily-shaped beads of opaque glass, for example, blossom this spring into the 30-inch belt, centre right, which will end in a tassel.

Exercise For A Fresh Look, Essential Beauty Schedule

Practical shortcuts to beauty are as important to the busy home-maker as they are to the career girl who has a minimum of time to spend at her dressing table. A rapid beauty fresh-up routine is a must in any such program.

The same simple exercise is used to get the kinks out of muscles, after a prolonged trip on a "bucket seat" of a plane, is wonderful for necks and backs tired from too much typing or ironing.

Stand with your feet apart and go completely limp with arms, shoulders and head hanging in Raggedy Ann fashion. Flop your head around until your neck feels completely relaxed. Continue down the line and roll the shoulders, flip the arms and hands, bend limply at the waist and let your body flop from side to side, shake each leg loosely,

twist your ankles and wiggle your toes.

Last of all, stand against a wall and flatten your back, hips and shoulders until they are in line. The small of your back should be pressed as flat to the wall as you can get it, to keep your hips tucked under where they belong. Now that your posture is good, you'll feel the swifter circulation carrying away the fatigue, and the whole business didn't take longer than five minutes.

For fresh make-up, when speed is the important factor, you'll probably use the basic essentials—cold cream and witch hazel. A first creaming is followed by a second one which is wiped away with tissues soaked in witch hazel. Spotlessly clean, your skin needs only your regular make-up and you can be on your way completely refreshed.

Three Cleanings Often Needed To Remove Heavy Make-Up

Your skin gets just as tired as your body does. After all, it carries around a heavy load of make-up all day, is belabored by cold weather and dusted with sooty particles.

By evening it's more than ready for a rest. But the only way you can rest your skin is to clean it gently and thoroughly.

One cleansing very often is not enough, especially if you use heavy make-up. It may take three cleanings to clear skin.

If your skin looks tired and clogged, try before-bed care. It

begins with two applications of a light cleansing cream, massaged gently over the face and neck, and removed with several tissues.

Then, using a mild soap with a lanolin base, work up foamy lather and, with fingertips, massage it into the skin to remove all traces of the cream. Rinse with warm water, and finish with a few dashes of cold to firm the skin, then rub on a bit of night cream. The skin is then in a receptive mood for the beauty working miracles of eight hours of sleep.

Beguiling Smile Depends On Diet, Daily Care Of Teeth

A sunny, light-hearted smile will charm most people right out of their gloomy preoccupations. But to be a truly important beauty asset, your smile should reveal sparkling white teeth.

Diетically, you should go easy on sweets, but never skip that pint of milk a day. Eating soft foods doesn't give your teeth anything to do. A raw apple or a stalk of celery is noisy chewing, but it's wonderful exercise for the teeth and gums.

Of course, you brush your teeth morning and night, but are you equally careful to use dental floss during the day to remove decay-breeding food particles from between the teeth? A small stiff toothbrush gives efficient cleaning. Finish the job by lightly massaging gums with a finger tip to keep them firm and healthy.

At least three times a week use a salt water mouth wash. And, naturally, a semi-annual visit to the dentist is a "must."

Dark-Toned Stockings Reveal Need For Better Leg Grooming

DON'T expect darker shades of sheer stockings to hide a need for more meticulous leg grooming. The glamorous effect of legs veiled by smoky-toned sheers will be spoiled if stubby hair or skin discolorations are allowed to show through. Before sliding on gossamer stockings, groom legs for their public appearance. Excess hair can be whisked away by shaving a well-lathered skin. Or you can try one of the creamy depilatories which banishes hair and leaves skin soft and smooth. Skin discolorations may be masked by a light cream make-up base. Blend the concealing film well into the skin so that make-up can not be detected.

Dress Style Aids Round Shoulders

If you're round-shouldered, you want to work at good posture to straighten yourself out. In the meantime, sleuth down those dress details which will help you to square off the line.

Look for seamings over the shoulder that slant to the back of a dress, suit or blouse.

Pick blouses that flare or have action pleats released from neck to waistline in the back. Loose-hanging jackets and boleros are a help in concealing a rounded shoulder curve.

Choose evening gowns with cowled necklines, hanging back panels, or scarf draped decolletage. Any of these devices helps to build out a straighter horizontal line.

What needs to be shunned like the plague are cardigan necklines and other collarless duds. An importantly-sized collar should be regarded as one of your very best friends. And so should neckline interest that is massed at the rear.

Applying Lacquer Is Delicate Art

Do you know the fine art of applying lacquer to your hair?

Finesse in the use of this hair-fixed will pay off in a neater-looking head and a more lasting set. Here are some tricks:

Before you grab that lacquer sprayer, cover your clothes.

Look for seamings over the shoulder that slant to the back of a dress, suit or blouse.

Spray lacquer on in a light mist. To control the mistiness of the application, hold the bottle near enough to your head to make easy contact with the spray.

To make a hair-do last longer, spray lacquer along the lines of each wave and on curly hair separately. Cover up sprayed hair with your hand or a cloth as protection against repeats on any area that has been lacquered.

If you intend to be faithful to one hair-do until it's set again, lacquer it for permanence. But if you intend to ring in changes, put your lacquer away. The style-switch is hard to make and tough to control after this fixer is used on hair.

Use Facial Tonic To Thin Pancake

Any girl who ponders the use of pancake make-up knows that it takes a mite of skill to avoid a caked or streaked effect.

The suave smoothness of color we seek may be achieved with the help of a few simple tricks. For instance, instead of dipping the applicator in water, try using facial tonic instead. The facial lotion acts as a better blending agent, and the film will spread more evenly.

Some women are apt to thin the make-up too much, and this causes it to streak. That caked look comes from not thinning it enough. It may take a bit of doing to get it just right, but the results are worth the effort.

Assemble Outfit While In Store

Don't be timid about walking through a store wearing the dress that you intend to buy, if you also want to get accessories that go with it.

Some stores may not encourage you to leave the fitting room and make a tour of accessory counters. But no store is apt to stop you from taking a walk which may be profitable for it and invaluable to you in finding the right accessories.

While you've got on that dress in which you hope to be smartly turned out for spring is the time also to give the millinery department a serious visit. Here, you should try on hats in a light as nearly like natural outdoor light as the store provides. Many a hat which you think matches a dress color under artificial lights turns out to be a mis-match when the two are teamed on the street.

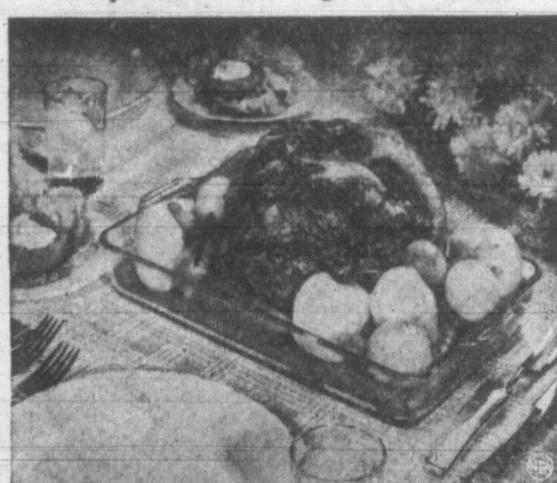
The same thing goes for shoes and bags. If you're anxious to make a color-match or a good color-contrast.

Of course, if a store frowns upon such a practice, there's an alternative which will prove to be just as useful. Ask permission of the saleswoman to carry the dress that you intend to buy to the various accessory departments. I've never known a store to deny a customer that prerogative.

Apply your mascara—with the flat of the brush, stroking upward to train lashes as you darken them. Start at outer corner of upper lashes and concentrate color mostly at this point to give a wide-eyed look.

Easy Cullinary Shortcuts To Good Eating

Simple Dish Rings The Bell



Roast beef and vegetables in colorful and succulent unity.

This recipe makes preparation and serving easy and attractive.

ROAST BEEF WITH VEGETABLES

Two tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, few grains pepper, 3 pounds rolled beef roast, 2 bunches carrots (12 to 16 carrots), cooked, 6 to 8 potatoes, cooked, 6 to 8 small onions, cooked, watercress.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT PARFAIT

One recipe chocolate pudding, 1 drop peppermint extract, 1 drop coloring, 1 cup cream, whipped.

Prepare chocolate pudding as directed on package. Cool. Add peppermint and coloring to whipped cream to make cream a delicate pink. Serve pudding in parfait glasses in alternate layers with whipped cream, having whipped cream on top. (Serves 6.)

Children Help With Dinner By Making Simple Desserts

Occasionally the younger members of the family like to try their hand at a special dessert for family dinner. For a recipe that is not too difficult to make, how about lemon, milk sherbet served with crushed fresh strawberries?

LEMON MILK SHERBET

Three-quarters cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 cups milk.

Combine sugar and water and boil gently 2 minutes. Place gelatin in bowl, add hot syrup; and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add fruit juices. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially firm, remove to cold bowl and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy. Add milk and beat until blended. Return to tray. Freeze 30 minutes longer and stir; then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 5 to 6 hours. Makes 1½ quarts.

Here's a dramatic surprise but far easier to make than it looks:

Prepare a package of vanilla pudding according to the directions on the package. Then prepare the following regal chocolate sauce:

REGAL CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Two squares unsweetened chocolate, 6 tablespoons water, ½ cup sugar, dash of salt, 3 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Add chocolate to water and place over low flame, stirring until blended. Add sugar and salt and cook until sugar is dissolved and mixture very slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add butter and vanilla.

Use tall parfait glasses. Place

Ham, Pineapple Loaf

1 lb. boneless beef; ½ lb. boneless veal; ¼ lb. smoked ham; 1 cup fine dry crumbs; 1 egg; ½ clove garlic, finely chopped; ½ teaspoon each dry mustard, salt, pepper, and paprika; 1 tablespoon melted butter; 1 cup tomato juice; 4 slices pineapple.

Chop up meat, using coarsest blade. Mix up beef, ham, ham, bread crumbs with your hands.

Beat egg slightly; stir in. Add garlic, seasonings and butter or margarine to tomato juice; heat; add. Mix again, lightly, with a fork. It's important to keep loaf light and fluffy. Cut pineapple slices in half. Stand on their ends along sides of 10-in. x 5-in. x 3-in. pan, 4 to a side. Put a layer of mixture in bottom of pan to hold slices in place. Now, lift mixture into pan gently, filling in around slices so loaf will have smooth sides. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour.

To serve this handsome ham loaf slice down the centre lengthwise, then cut crosswise between the pineapple slices. This way it's comfortable and easy for your guests to help themselves with one large spoon.

Cream shortening and sugar.

Paper Service Cuts Dishwashing



A novel setting for a first wedding anniversary dinner uses an all-paper service including cups, plates, napkins and tablecloth.

Keep it good but keep it simple—that's a hint for home entertainment. With many attractive paper service, plates, napkins and tablecloths on the market to choose from many hostesses are cutting down on post-party dishwashing headaches and playing festive napkins and cloths.

For this season of the year, try this colorful salad for that original party.

Almond Cookies

Three-quarters cup shortening, ½ cup granulated sugar, 4 egg yolks, 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup ground unblanched almonds, ½ teaspoon almond extract. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Combine flour and salt and blend in a small quantity at a time. Add almonds and flavoring. Roll out thin, cut in strips about 2 inches by 1 inch. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes or until brown. (Makes about five dozen cookies.)

Prepared Baby Foods Give Variety To Adult Menus

Here are some combinations of baby and junior prepared foods that the rest of the family can enjoy. They cut down kitchen work in the baby household.

Two decades ago, scientists discovered that the old milk and gruel routine did not provide sufficient nourishment for fast-growing bodies. Research proved that babies require the same basic food as adults but prepared in simpler, more digestible form. Both uniformity and variety figured in the prescription also, so it wasn't long before vast laboratories took over the job of developing nutritious foods for babies and toddlers.

Baby mothers are discovering new virtues in the variety line of ready-to-serve baby foods. Many a "baby dish" not only doubles for luncheon or supper, but offers interesting, readily digestible food for elderly members of the family who require a bland diet.

One cup (two 4½-ounce containers) junior squash, 6 tablespoons orange juice, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, separated.

Combine squash, orange juice, sugar and slightly beaten egg yolks. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Place in greased baking dish or custard cups, and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until done. Note: Excellent served with meat or fowl for adults. Four servings.

Cream Soup: Add strained or junior vegetables to medium cream sauce for quick cream soup. Try vegetable combinations. Point up flavor with nutmeg, paprika, chopped parsley or chives, butter.

Chowder Special: Heat together three eggs (beaten), 1½ cups sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups orange juice, 4 cups cubes from day-old bread, ½ cup raisins. Combine eggs, sugar, salt and orange juice. Pour over bread. Stir in raisins. Bake in buttered baking dish (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until set. Increase heat (450 degrees F.) to brown peaks. Serve with orange sauce. (Serves six.)

Braised Chicken

One chicken (3½ to 4 pounds), ¼ cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, 1½ cups hot water or scalded milk, salt and pepper, paprika, cooked noodles.

Cut fowl into serving pieces. Place flour and salt in a paper bag with pieces and shake until meat is coated. Brown in the hot fat. Remove browned pieces to a casserole, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Dot each piece with a bit of fat, add the water and cover closely. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.) for 1½ to 2 hours, or cook in a heavy pan on top of the stove. Remove chicken to a hot platter and surround with a ring of buttered noodles. Chicken remaining liquid with a little flour, stirring until smooth and adding a little more liquid if necessary. Serve over chicken. (Six servings.)

Orange Bread Pudding

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Capt. Dingle

By JANE ARDOE

THIS backward spring weather has prevented us from putting on our lighter clothes but if you dress warm it's still bracing on the waterfront. The cool breezes—and let's not overlook the gale that snorted down on us the other day—make your face smart and sometimes brings tears to your eyes but, after you get home you feel like a new person. The blood seems to race through your body like a fire.

Capt. Dingle gets the same kick out of the waterfront as I do. But he doesn't take any chances and is always well bundled up with a bulky scarf around his neck with one end draped over his shoulders. His eyes sparkle and his furrowed forehead and cheeks glow.

"Do you know there's nothing like a stiff breeze to buck you up," he said to me as I met him on the Dallas Road waterfront this week. "It's like opposition. You know, when you walk against the wind you lean forward, put your head down and put some zip into your walk. That's why a little opposition in life is good for us. Brings the best out of us. I don't like to hear people crying when things don't go right. Just like in the world today some people only see blue ruin. Let them dig in their feet and face the music and they can beat it."

"MY CAPTAIN, you're quite philosophical today," I said. "Have it your way, my dear," Capt. Dingle said. "But just before I left the house one of those commentators on the radio was carrying on so I thought I'd weep. Criticizing Britain, criticizing the government at Washington, criticizing everything and everybody. What tribe! Ah, I'd like to get my hands on some of these boys and take them to sea in a sailing ship."

"Now you're being the dear old sailorman I like," I said. "I like my men outspoken, rugged. No sissies for me."

"That's strange," the captain said. "I never see you with a man. You know, my dear, you mustn't be too particular or you might land up an old maid. Now how would you like that?"

"Oh, I've got lots of time but I can think of lots of worse things than being an old maid," I replied. "Look at all the girls

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who are making careers for themselves. No kids to look after, no meals to cook. Oh, yes, I think I'll ride along for awhile."

"Now, just take my advice, don't get too independent," Capt. Dingle reminded me. "One of these days men are going to have equal rights with women. Didn't you see what they did in the Legislature the other day. Men are beginning to wake up and they're not going to let women have the run of the show. Why every man when he introduces his wife, says: 'Meet my better half.' And do you know that two-thirds of all the wealth in the world is owned by women? My dear, do you realize that men load themselves up with insurance, work like slaves to provide a decent living for their families and then go to an early grave."

"HEY, what's all that?" said a gay voice behind us. We turned and there was Sammy and Joie and several other children, laughing heartily.

"That's telling her, Captain," said Sammy. "Just what my Father's always saying. Says he's got so much electrical stuff in the house now, Mother hasn't anything to do and he spends all his spare time keeping the gadgets in shape."

"Alright, I guess we've had enough of that for now," I broke in. "Say, Captain, what kind of a ship that's coming along from Trial Island? It looks to be sitting on top of the water."

"Aw, that's a tanker," volunteered Joie.

"Right you are, Joie," said Capt. Dingle. "She's outward-bound from Vancouver. She'll be dropping her pilot off here in another 15 minutes. See, there's the pilot boat coming out behind the breakwater now."

Capt. Dingle pointed his walking-stick to the west and, sure enough, the pilot boat was heading out.

"Why don't they carry some cargo?" I asked.

"Tankers are specially constructed ships," answered Capt. Dingle. "They're from their bows right back to the bulkheads in front of the boilers and engines. The oil is poured into the ship and it is pumped out. Oil is a one-way cargo."

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Garden Beans From 'Frost To Frost'

By
CECIL SOLLY

IN THIS region, because of our temperate weather conditions and cool summer nights we are able to grow successive crops of beans from "frost to frost" and it is especially advised that plantings should be planned to provide a continuous supply of garden-fresh green beans all summer and fall.

The first "crop" of beans that we enjoy here is the Broad Windsor.

All the bush string beans were due to have their first planting made this week, with successive sowings in short rows every two weeks until late August.

The pole string beans should have two separate plantings made—the first about May 10 and the second about 15 to 20 days later.

The "runner" beans may be planted from April 30 to May 10. Lima and Soy Beans are not very successful in gardens here, due to our cold summer nights and, since only the "shell" or "dry" beans of these two sorts are used, the season does not permit us to achieve satisfactory results. Our agricultural colleges and stations have made wonderful strides in the production of new varieties of these beans that will suit our climate here, but at present, it is advised that they should not be grown in any quantity until a test row has been tried to find out whether they like your garden and soil.

THERE are hundreds of different sorts of beans. Many of them are not very suitable for this climate. Your favorite seed store has eliminated those that won't do well from his list and you will find for sale only those sorts most suitable for this district. The best way to select the sorts you will grow, is to find out from a near neighbor what kinds proved best for him the previous year. Your seedman will also be glad to advise you.

Here are some good varieties sold at all stores that will be sure to give success. They are practically all advised in our bulletins on the subject:

Bush Beans, green pod. Ten-

dergreen, Burpee's Stringless, Dwarf Horticultural.

Bush Beans, Wax, yellow pod.

Butter Wax, Pencil Pod, Davis White Wax.

Pole Beans, green, Burger's Stringless, Oregon Giant, Blue Lake. Burger's Stringless is a white-seeded improved type like Kentucky Wonder, but does much better than Kentucky Wonder in this vicinity.

Outstanding among the new introductions is the stringless pole green bean Potomas. Its quality is excellent and it out-crops all other varieties and over an extended period of picking.

RUNNER BEANS—This type of pole bean is used in enormous quantities in parts of Europe where the climate is the same as we experience here. There are two varieties sold at all seed stores—the Scarlet Runner, which has red flowers and is often used as an ornamental vine, and the Oregon Pole Lima, which is not a lima bean but a white-flowered, white-seeded runner bean.

The pods of runner beans should be picked before the "seed" shows through the pod, in the same manner as green string beans. If the beans are not allowed to get "old" and are picked young and tender, the flavor is excellent.

Beans are generally sliced lengthwise and strings removed before being cooked—exactly like string beans. When they get old, the beans of the Oregon Pole Lima may be used as "shell" or "dry" beans. The Scarlet Runner is only when young, tender and green.

BEANS, like other legumes, obtain much of their needed nitrogen from the air, and are good for the soil. They are one of the crops that take very little from the soil and for that reason are one of the best crops to grow on new ground. In established gardens, too, beans leave the soil in a better condition than it was before they were planted. They also do much to prepare the soil for succeeding crops. If beans are picked green, do not allow the plants to remain, but spade

them back into the soil, chopped up, while they are still green and can provide rich humus which will also benefit future crops.

SINCE beans are grown to produce pods, and not a crop of plant, do not use any animal manures before planting. This would produce a rank plant or vine at the expense of the usable crop.

Beans thrive where plenty of good commercial plant food has been added to the soil in advance of planting the seed. They also respond even better if a dressing of garden lime or gypsum has been added to the soil. This calcium dressing will help your favorite mulch plant food "go to work" and assist it to give you the greatest value in results.

THE soil around beans should be kept stirred continuously during the whole of the plant's growing season. Cultivation greatly helps the beans to grow rapidly and produce a heavier crop of "meaty beans." Warning: Never cultivate, weed, pick beans or even walk between the rows while the plants are wet with dew or rain, or while the soil is moist right after irrigating. Never sprinkle or wet the plants or vines of beans. If moisture is lacking in the soil, cultivate or irrigate as early as possible in the morning.

BEANS grown properly seldom suffer from pests and diseases in the home garden. Aphids is the worst trouble for beans. The particular one which attacks beans generally winters over on a "host" plant such as dock, foxglove or thistle. If these "host" plants are killed out of your garden and the neighboring "lots," the trouble is seldom bad. Keep a sharp lookout, however, for these "sap suckers" which breed so rapidly and seem to blight the plants. A good insecticide spray used once when the aphids first appear is generally sufficient, but the gravity of the infestation depends on the season, so keep a watchful eye for the first ones and kill them off before they multiply.

Fine Growth Of Beans At Happy Valley



B.C. Government Travel Bureau
A familiar sight on Vancouver Island are fields of sturdy pole beans like the ones pictured above growing on a farm at Happy Valley. Because of the temperate weather conditions and cool summer nights in this area, beans are able to grow, in successive crops, from "frost to frost."

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Here are some good varieties sold at all stores that will be sure to give success. They are practically all advised in our bulletins on the subject:

Bush Beans, green pod. Ten-

Horticultural Tips

Writers Of Victoria Horticultural Society Aid Gardeners

By V. W. AHIER

MAY is the month to plant the tender vegetables.

Tomatoes may be set out two feet apart with three feet between the rows. Drive a five foot stake about one foot into the soil where each plant is to be located. Do this before planting as tomato roots are near the surface and are easily damaged, if the stake is put in later. Give some protection to the young plants for a week or two such as "hot caps" or shingles.

Corn should be planted now in rows three feet apart. Thin young plants to 12 inches apart in the row. Several short rows together give better pollination than one or two long rows. Do not water corn overhead when the pollen is ripe.

Now bush beans, climbing beans, squash, cucumbers and okra.

Cantaloupes and watermelons may be set out, under "hot caps," six feet apart each way.

Main crop potatoes should be in, unless you are planting a very late variety such as Sir Walter Raleigh, which does well planted as late as the end of June.

Thin out the April sown vegetables, and make additional sowings of radish, lettuce and peas.

Set out cauliflower plants 18 inches apart.

Parsley should be in every garden; plant a row where it will not be disturbed by digging operations next spring.

Broccoli and Brussels sprouts may be sown, and transplanted when large enough to a sunny location, where they can produce plenty of "greens" for late winter and early spring use.

The following liquid fertilizer may be used to feed lettuce, spinach and other leaf crops: Fill a barrel or tank with water, adding one teaspoon of nitrate of soda to each gallon, and plunge a sack about a quarter full with manure into the container. When using, be sure the liquid is not too strong—about the color of weak tea is right. Use every 10 days, being careful not to wet the foliage of the plants. Watch your green peas for signs of the pea-weevil, whose presence is indicated by scalloped and cut edges

on the leaves. Spray with arsenate of lead, according to directions on the packet.

In the flower garden set out all varieties of annuals now, but be sure the plants are hardened off. Plant seed of nasturtium where they are to grow. Select a warm sunny location for scarlet salvia plants as they require plenty of heat.

Plant dahlias tubers six inches deep. Tuberous-rooted begonias should be planted in partial shade, in rich soil with some bone meal added. If you wish to plant annuals where your bulbs are growing, dig bulbs carefully after they have finished flowering, and replant in some corner.

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May In The Rock Garden

By E. H. Lohbrunner

FERNS should not be overlooked as rock garden plants. There are many varieties which thrive with their fronds in sun, although most of these like their roots under the protection of a rock. At least eight or nine of these sun ferns can be found in the hills within 12 miles of Victoria.

The parsley fern (*Cryptogramma acrostichoides*) and the carrot fern (*Pellaea densa*) are lovely, the fronds resembling their namesakes. The lace fern (*Chelidonium gracillima*) truly resembles grey green lace and must have a crevice in full sun.

The woodland garden provides a great deal of pleasure in May. It is not necessary to have a woodland. Most of the best woodland plants may be grown in the shade of a large garden tree or shrub or on the shady side of the house. Here again ferns provide a great deal of beauty with their curly "fiddle heads" opening their fronds.

The shield fern, the maidenhair, the deer fern, the oak fern and several others can be found near Victoria, and make excellent garden subjects. Eastern Canada offers a wealth of fern varieties for the woodland garden.

Our native trillium, wood violets, disporum and twin-flower, make excellent woodland subjects. Calypso, our little pink

ladyslipper, can be transplanted into the garden but is so specialized in its requirements as to soil, summer moisture, etc., that unless almost exact natural conditions can be duplicated it is advisable to leave it in its native home.

The eastern ladyslippers or *Cypripedium* are quite different, most of them being good doers and very lovely. Many primulas thrive under woodland conditions, among the finest is *Primula elatior*.

The wood anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*) is pretty and easy to grow. There are several excellent named varieties.

Most woodland plants like a well-drained soil rich in leaf mould and peat. Rooted wood makes an excellent addition for woodland soils. Where dwarf conifers are used in the rock garden it is often desirable to control their growth by careful pruning. May and August are the best months to do this, being periods just before the most active growth of these plants. Be careful to cut in a place where remaining branchlets will cover the cut.

Aim at healthy, stocky plants with purple stems.

Flats of perennials and more hardy annuals are now out in the open and the less hardy annuals occupy the cold-frames. Covers are used at night, propped open for ventilation except when frost threatens. Have you noticed how dry the flats in the frames get at this time of year? Check them daily, watering early in the morning so that the leaves are dry before late afternoon.

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May In The Greenhouse

GREENHOUSE

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Last season, 1,121 plants in the greenhouse of J. G. Beastall, 255 Battleford Street, who edits the bulletin for the Victoria Horticultural Society, set an average of 16 fruits to the first truss and 12 to the second. Lack of time prevented regular tapping of later trusses and resulted in only one and two adults on each.

As the day temperature of the house increases see that the plants have plenty of water at the roots, regular feeding and good ventilation. Never sprinkle the foliage at this time of year.

Cucumbers have set their first fruit and also need plenty of water at the roots and liquid fertilizer every 10 days or so. Watch carefully for the white aphids on the leaves; once these start they become an infestation in a few days. Control with your regular greenhouse spray.

Squash, melons, peppers, okra (gumbo), egg-plant and other

plants should be in the ground beds or large pots, and showing first flowers. Train to a single stem tied to a stake or to the overhead bars, removing all side shoots. It is advisable to tap the blossom trusses at least every other day to insure pollination; large greenhouse ranges use electric vibrators for this purpose.

Keep these plants in a warm corner away from draughts. Gradually harden tomatoes out of doors for better growth and less water (according to temperature of the house) for a few days prior to planting out. Don't feed these plants too much while inside for the lush growth will only come to grief the first cold night outside.

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Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

TODAY'S ramble is first along a well-worn path where on each side the wild strawberry blossoms rising above their fresh green trifoliate leaves make one of the most delightful of spring pictures.

In a wild rosebush a chickadee is engaged in exploring and apparently not fruitlessly the newly-opened leaf-buds. With the common fearlessness of his tribe the little fellow is not at all disturbed by the very close presence of the human watcher. I try to find out what the tiny worker is seeking, and apparently finding, but it is too small an object for me.

Once I pass numbers of fawn lilies on a little grassy slope, but the land is mostly low-lying and there is a murmur of running water. This is of course the home of the song-sparrow and I meet with several pairs, restless, active, and inquisitive little grey and brown birds whose song is one of the delights of country walks.

Cuckoos have set their first spores and with the arrival of the song-sparrow and I meet with several pairs, restless, active, and inquisitive little grey and brown birds whose song is one of the delights of country walks.

TAKING to the fields one of the first plants noticed is the common horse-tail whose sporebearing stems of pale brownish pink are marked by ring-sheaths about an inch and a half apart and with the upper half divided into a dozen or so very dark slender teeth. The summit of the stem bears a cone a little wider than the stem and composed of a number of small shield-like bodies that are at first in the same plane as the stem and then open until they are horizontal. The spores are developed on the undersides. The sterile shoots are green and look like miniature trees, though their system of branching and sub-branching is greatly more regular.

The horse-tails belong to a very ancient family that goes back to the Carboniferous or Coal Age when the great coal-beds of Europe and eastern America were formed. Some of the species attained the size of large trees and today in south America a horse-tail is found 12 feet high.

THERE is a corner where the water is superficially dammed by fallen branches is another plant very much more inconspicuous and none the less interesting for that. It is in fact the smallest of flowering plants. Its common name is lesser duckweed, botanists call it *Lemna minor*. As you look down at the place where it is growing you see a number of small green oval spots floating on the surface of the dark water.

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will see that they still float and with each hangs down a single hairlike object which is the root. Each is a single, frond-like leaf.

The flowers are so small as to need the microscope to see their structure though their presence may be barely detected with the naked eye. Each consists of a pair of stamens and a pistil lying between; both are enclosed in a transparent receptacle.

THE duckweed is its popular name from its furnishing a favorite green feed for ducks. Another species known as the ivy-leaved duckweed is met with in these backwaters though there is none here today. Its leaves form a curious pattern. They are thinner than those of the common kind, are sharply oval, and cross each other at right angles, a result due to their budding.

Although duckweed is the food of ducks, it has been used to feed cattle. In places where it grows in immense quantities as it does on some of the quiet English backwaters its green stuff has been systematically gathered and harvested.

With the duckweed I found some fronds of a floating liverwort, bright green, fringed with purplish red hairs.

Farmers' Purchases Protected By D.G.

THREE of the acts administered by plant products division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, concerned with the sale of agricultural supplies, require that the products shall be registered before being offered for sale. These are the Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, and Pest Control Products Acts.

In 1947 there were 4,310 registrations of feed manufacturers; 253 registrations of fertilizers by 41 manufacturers; and 1,877 registrations of pest control products by 600 manufacturers.

The reason for the smaller number of registrations of fertilizers is that there are fewer grades manufactured and their manufacturer does not lend itself to local enterprise. Most of the fertilizers sold in Canada conform with the recommendations of the provincial fertilizer boards which aim at reducing as far as possible the number of fertilizers of unnecessary analysis for the different crops and soils.

The main reason for the large number of feed registrations is that mixed feeds lend themselves to local manufacture. There are numerous small plants throughout the country in addition to the large plants in the larger cen-

Dog Notes



By Dick Turner



TWO PUT-OFFS



"In the next round let him come to you—only not so close!"

DISCOVERY
By ESTHER M. DOUTY

AS HE waited before the altar, Kent Farish hoped desperately that the wedding guests would consider his nervous perspiration only natural. Above the slow wedding music, his heart thudded in his ears. From the corner of his eye, he watched a small cloud of pink feathers floating on a wisp of veil above a well-molded but hard young face.



How dared she come! The little cat! And of all things, sitting right in front!

What would Marie think? She had worked so hard to have their wedding perfect.

He wet his lips and swallowed. "Take it easy," Clark, his best man, whispered.

Clark didn't know, of course. No one knew. How could he have become involved with Kay anyway? He turned so he could see her face.

That was a mistake. Kay was staring at him, her eyes bold. A meaning smile played about her lips. Her fingers toyed with the necklace he, like an idiot, had given her.

He jerked his head away, damning himself for a twice-made fool, one for taking up with Kay and again for not pressuring Marie into an elopement. She had done it, just as she said she would. She had brazened her way to the front where she could watch Kent vow to love and cherish Marie.

Would she really go through with her threat? He held his hands to his eyes to press away the black spots in front of them. Would she dare break up the ceremony by screaming accusations just as he and Marie were being pronounced man and wife?

There was a hush. Softly, the organ began the wedding march. Marie was entering with her father. She was lovely as a bride should be, her eyes soft and lustrous, her lips curving with happiness. He would always love her. If only he could forget Kay's mocking presence.

They knelt before the minister. Through the mistiness of her veil, he could see Marie's long eyelashes. He felt the soft pressure of her hand. She was reminding him of his responses.

Then, blessedly, it was over. Marie was all radiance and smiles as she stepped gracefully down the aisle, her hand on his arm proudly possessive.

He couldn't keep from darting a guarded glance at Kay. She had a silly, almost weepy look.

Out in the fresh air, he rushed Marie into the waiting car. "Hurry! Hurry!" his brain dictated.

The car moved away from Marie's moist-eyed family, the guests. He saw Kay on the steps. Her jaw was squared, menacing.

The limousine rounded the driveway. Safe! Kent relaxed, suddenly exhausted and perspiring. Then his bride was in his arms.

"Sweetheart, loveliest," he murmured. He trembled as he kissed her.

Marie held him off fondly. "You foolish darling. I've never seen such a nervous bridegroom. But I'm glad you were, duckie. That showed Kay Landers how you really felt about things, all right."

Kent went rigid. "Kay!" His bride laughed. "But of course, Love. I sent Kay Landers an invitation to our wedding. She came to see me last week—and had a lot to say. She swore she was coming to the wedding, no matter what, so I thought she might as well get a good look. You know a woman always goes sentimental and weak at a wedding, even when the groom is her—an old boy friend."

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PERUVIAN CAVY
The Peruvian cavy is the aristocrat of all cavies. They come in seven distinct colors. Nothing is finer than the solid white, and if given a chance a cavy will keep itself as white as snow.

The cavy should be fed grain and green food, also hay, oats, straw or good concentrated food. When feeding hay, the best variety is clean green alfalfa hay, which contains both water and roughage. Most breeders think cavies do better if they have water.

It is a very interesting hobby, and young breeders, if they select first stock with care, will derive much enjoyment from these pets.

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ANOTHER HOUSING PROBLEM

by Dudley Fisher



DETERMINATION
By ALFRED HARRIS

MACKAY was her last name, and when she sat down at the boarding-house table Albert felt disturbed. It was when she asked him to pass the salt that the amazing thing happened. Her hand brushed his. Albert felt his heart leap.

That night he wasn't able to sleep. He kept thinking of Miss MacKay, her dark hair and eyes, and her fair complexion. Albert was in love!

In the morning, he learned that her first name was Laura; that she did secretarial work, and that she was unemployed at present. No matter how he tried, Albert was unable to speak to her. Not even to ask her for the salt. He felt miserable. At dinner he split the gravy on her. She was wonderful about it. She smiled and said something about accidents happening. Albert decided then and there that he had to marry her.

It shouldn't be so difficult, he thought. He knew he did have some attraction for women. After all, one of the girls in the office had been attracted to him, so his associates told him. They had said that a little blonde in the ledger department had "gone overboard" for him. Albert couldn't quite recall her name. It was Flora, or something like that. His job brought him only rarely into the ledger department. The men had also told him that he had better look out; when a woman's determined about a man she usually gets him. Albert had scoffed. He didn't think a woman could be determined about anything. He was more certain of this when he heard that the blonde had quit and gone away. "Just like a woman," he told himself, "no determination!"



But if he intended to win Miss MacKay he would have to use determination. He became a new man. He started swinging his weight at the office. Results began to show. He was promoted and given a raise. His fellow workers looked up to him. He had become masterful—but he had not yet managed to tell Miss MacKay of his love, although it was now two months since she entered his life.

Then something happened that forced Albert to action. One of the other boarders, an irresponsible, talkative fellow, took her dancing. Albert saw that if he didn't press his suit all would be lost. He searched his mind for an idea to break the ice. He recalled the blonde. Could he attract Miss MacKay in the same way he had unconsciously attracted that undetermined girl? His only contact with her had been when they had knocked each other down on the stairs. Albert, being a gentleman, had, of course, helped her pick up the ledgers she had been carrying.

Now, Albert mused, if he could knock Miss MacKay down...

It happened that very evening, a great deal easier than Albert had thought. It was as if fate, or something, had stepped in. Miss MacKay fell neatly into his arm. After that, Albert managed to unloosen his tongue. Miss MacKay co-operated splendidly.

Albert was so proud of himself and his determination that he actually asked Miss MacKay to accompany him to a movie. To his joy, she accepted the invitation—with due hesitation, of course.

As the weeks passed, Albert grew more determined to marry Miss MacKay, or rather Laura, as he now called her. Finally, walking home from the movies, he stopped her in front of a delicatessen and asked the vital question.

She hesitated. Time stopped for Albert. She was so beautiful and desirable, outlined against a string of smoked herring and salmon.

"Yes, Albert," she replied. "I will marry you—"

Albert soared through the heavens and circled the sun.

"If—"

"If what?" Albert trembled.

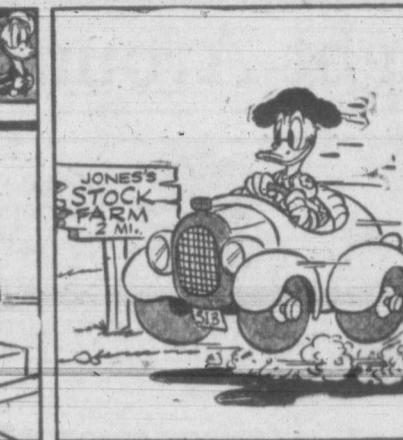
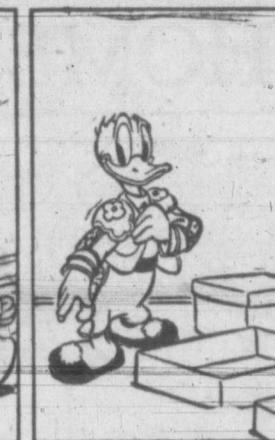
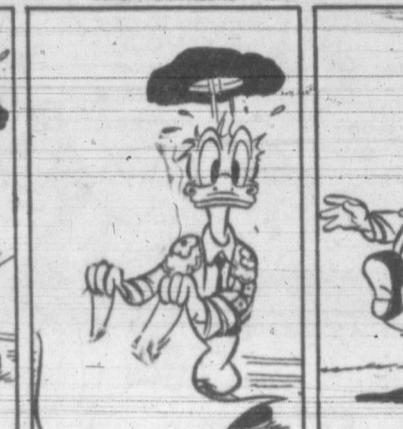
"If you promise that you'll love me just as much if my hair becomes another color."

Albert signed for joy. "Of course," he said.

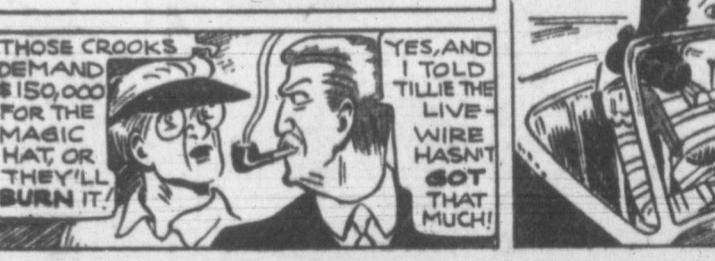
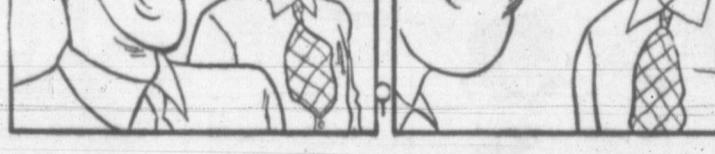
It wasn't until the wedding was over that Albert discovered that his wife's hair was really blonde; that she used to work in the same office; and that it was quite possible to confuse Flora with Laura. (Copyright)

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GASOLINE ALLEY

RILLIE the FOX
by RUSSELL WESTOVER

Deep Within My Heart
By LEIGH HAYDEN

MAUD HAWKINS lifted one of the apples from the pan and smelled it. Heavenly! It took her back to childhood, the happiness of which, in memory, was more real to her than the tragedy of her married life.

She smiled as she thought of her boarders—and of what her friends would say if they knew she was matchmaking again! But these two were just made for each other! Steve, a grocer, a widower—the home-loving type. And Ann, a stenographer. That was all Maud knew about Ann—but what a pair they'd make! Good-looking! Steve tall, dark, always smiling. Ann, blue-eyed and blonde. But Steve wasted his time at home following Maud around, helping her in the garden, when he might be getting acquainted with Ann.

Maud sliced the apples into the lower crust, covered them with sugar and cinnamon, put the top crust on, and popped the pie into the oven. Time to start dinner!

As she pushed a lock of brown hair off her forehead, a thought struck her. She felt in her apron pocket. No, it wasn't there! What had she done with it? She was in Steve's room dusting when the idea for the greeting card verse came to her, and she sat on his bed to write it down. And then the phone had run! Maybe she could remember it. She'd like to get it and some others in the mail to a greeting card company. Fifty cents a line added up to quite a bit! How did it go?

"To My Secret Love.
Deep within my heart I hide
Dreams of you right by my side.
Won't you, by some written sign,
Let me know that you'll be
mine?"

That was it.

She heard Ann's light footsteps on the stairs, going up to her room, and soon Steve came in and went up.

At dinner, once Maud looked up and suddenly caught a puzzled expression on Steve's face as he turned from watching her to study Ann.

Maud excused herself and left the room. "I was talked into buying these two tickets to the Puyallup Fair," she said, as she came back, "and I can't go. It's a shame to waste them. Tomor-



What a pair Steve and Ann would make!

row is Sunday. Why don't you take my car and drive over?"

"That's sweet of you," said Ann. "I think it'd be fun!" But Steve shook his head. To Maud, he said, "You need a change. If you'll go, I'll drive you both over." So it was settled.

Next morning, Steve seated himself behind the wheel of the car, suggesting in a bantering tone to Maud, that she was climbing into the back seat, that he thought the ride would be more enjoyable if she sat by his side. "Oh, no, I want Ann to sit up there. She'll get a better view of the country. I don't think she's been to Puyallup before."

Just then Ann came running down the walk. "I won't be able to go to the Fair," she said, breathlessly. "I just got a phone call, and I have to meet someone coming in from Tacoma."

"Maybe I'd better stay home and cook dinner for you and your company," offered Maud.

"Oh, no, you go on," Ann answered.

Steve, with a worldly-wise look, grinned at Ann, then said to Maud, "If we two are going to Puyallup alone, wouldn't it be less formal if you sat up here with me, Mrs. Hawkins?" Maud moved into the front seat.

Steve paid strict attention to his driving, and Maud couldn't think of anything to say. This hadn't worked out right. She'd have to figure out another way to get them together.

Then she remembered she needed one more greeting card verse to send with the batch tomorrow. Out of her purse she drew a pad and pencil, and was soon writing furiously. "Apple pie recipes?" Steve asked. "No," she said, "greeting card verses." Steve burst into a hearty laugh. "So that's it!" he said, and all the time I thought it was meant for me!"

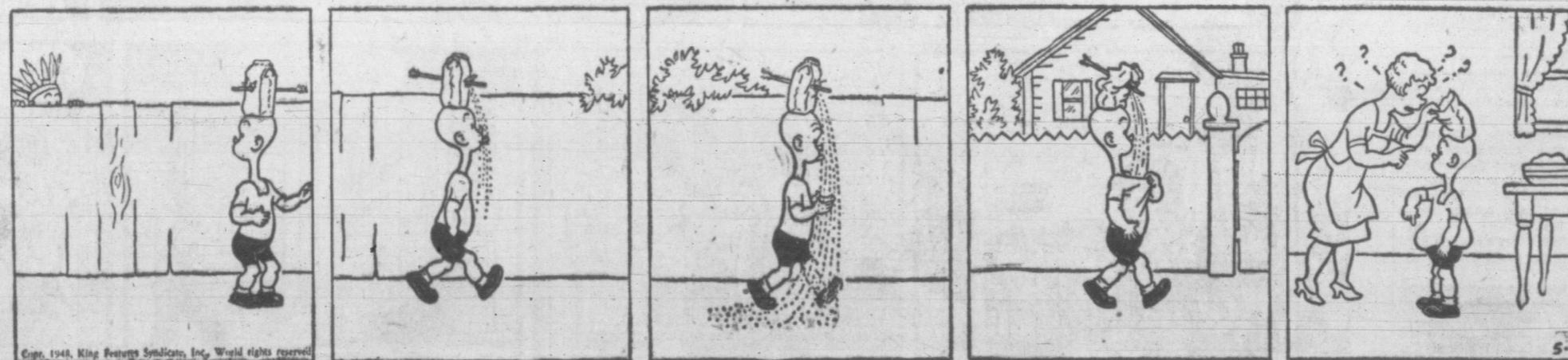
"Deep within my heart I hide
Dreams of you right by my side," he quoted. Maud's face



A HALF-BREED HOLSTER ONLY PARTLY ENCASES A PISTOL, ALLOWING THE BARREL TO PROTRUDE...

THE HOLSTER IS FASTENED TO THE CARTRIDGE BELT BY A PINOT ACTING AS A SWIVEL, THIS ALLOWING THE GUN TO BE FIRED BY TILTING THE BARREL WITHOUT DRAWING THE GUN FROM THE HOLSTER.

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turned crimson. "Where did you get that?" she asked.

"In the hall, in front of my door. I wasn't sure who left it there for me," said Steve.

"Oh!" said Maud, the picture of

mortification. "I must have dropped it when I ran to answer the phone."

Maud was so embarrassed, wondering what Steve was thinking, that most of the displays at

the Fair were wasted on her. Once she blurted out, "I really intended Ann should be with you today. Don't you think she's a lovely girl? She'll make somebody a fine wife!"

"Yes," said Steve, "that's what the fellow who was coming over from Tacoma thinks."

Maud, trying to cover her confusion, said, "Look at that beautiful Jonathan apple display!"

"By the way," said Steve, "that was a mighty good pie you made last night. Jonathans, weren't they?"

"Yes," she answered.

"You know," said Steve, "I think it'd be right nice if we

at home, I could sell at the store."

When they went home that night, there were two Jonathan trees in the back of the car.

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NEWS JOB

By RUSSELL WILSEY

THE bell over the door tinkled. After a short pause a man of stocky build came out from the rear of the store, tying on an apron. Seeing the customer, a tall, well-muscled lad of about 20, mount a stool at the soda fountain, the man stepped behind the counter and said, "Nice evening . . . what'll it be?"

The young man thought a moment, running the zipper of his jacket up and down. "Guess a chocolate sundae," he said slowly. "You still got things out?"

"Sure," the man answered, glancing at the clock over the drug department. It showed 10:45. "But we close pretty soon."

The young man nodded. "How about that sundae?"

"Oh, sure," the counterman answered, rummaging for utensils. "Have to be patient. I ain't got my bearings yet. I'm new on the job."

"I wouldn't know," the younger one replied laconically.

The man looked up. "You new in town?"



The other nodded again, playing with his zipper.

"Well, fancy that," the man went on, shaking his head. "I got into town this morning myself. Saw an ad in the paper, came down and got the job." He indicated a paper on the counter. The youth picked it up. "WANTED—Ambitious man as assistant for combination drug-soda fountain. Start immediately. Preferably young."

The other was slowly putting the sundae together. "Marshmallow?" he queried.

The youth nodded. "I bet I know what you're thinking," the man said as he ladled out the syrup. "You're thinking, 'What's an old guy like this soda jerking for?'" He placed the sundae before his customer, laid a spoon beside it, then leaned forward. "Well, I'll tell you, son. I been on the road a long time. I figure it's about time I settled down. It ain't an easy life, bummin' around."

He paused. "You on the road?"

"Guess you might call it that."

The other folded his arms. "Well, it might look easy now, but some day you'll see it the way I do. You get on the wrong side of the law too often, just drifin' around."

The man went on in the same vein, glancing occasionally at the clock and then towards the rear.

The youth asked, "All alone?"

"Huh? Oh, no. The boss's in the back, totaling up the take."

The youth dropped his spoon. It bounced off the counter and disappeared.

"I'll get it," the man said quickly, bending down. The butt of a revolver protruded from his pocket. With cat-like speed, the youth leaned across and snaked out the gun.

The man straightened. "Say, what're you doing?"

"Nice gun you got here," the youth said, "I'd like to have it."

"Give it back. It ain't mine. I was packin' it 'cause the boss has so much money on hand."

The youth pointed the gun. "Let's see how the boss is making out."

"Now hold on—"

"Go on," the youth snapped.

"Be reasonable, son. You're only gettin' yourself into trouble."

The youth prodded the man into the back room. Strapped to a chair was an elderly man, with a handkerchief across his mouth. In the corner was a safe with a rag-bound chisel jammed between the door and the frame, and a hammer beside it.

"Look, bub, there's enough here for both of us," said the counterman.

"Shut up," the youth ordered. With his free hand, he removed the gag.

The victim gasped: "Son, even if you were late getting back, I'm mighty glad to see you."

"Sorry," the youth answered. "I was trying to find a room." Then he told the aproned man, "I answered that ad myself, pal, early this morning. I was the one who was new on the job, not you."

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